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1	125 - 150	46	150 - 200	91	2200 - 2500	136	800 - 1000
2	75 - 100	47	1200 - 1500	92	900 - 1200	137	400 - 500
3	1000 - 1200	48	900 - 1200	93	300 - 400	138	600 - 800
4	800 - 1000	49	1800 - 2200	94	200 - 300	139	100 - 125
5	250 - 350	50	3500 - 4500	95	350 - 450	140	250 - 350
6	600 - 800	51	12,000 - 15,000	96	300 - 400	141	175 - 225
7	3000 - 3500	52	12,000 - 15,000	97	6000 - 8000	142	125 - 175
8	5000 - 6000	53	9000 - 12,000	98	600 - 800	143	2500 - 3500
9	100 - 125	54	2200 - 2500	99	1500 - 1800	144	1500 - 1800
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14	350 - 450	59	1000 - 1200	104	400 - 500	149	225 - 275
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21	2000 - 2500	66	600 - 900	111	400 - 600	156	1800 - 2200
22	2000 - 2500	67	1200 - 1500	112	300 - 400	157	400 - 600
23	600 - 800	68	225 - 275	113	250 - 350	158	225 - 275
24	2000 - 2500	69	4000 - 5000	114	900 - 1200	159	200 - 250
25	800 - 1000	70	2000 - 2500	115	200 - 250	160	3500 - 4500
26	500 - 700	71	1200 - 1500	116	400 - 600	161	1800 - 2200
27	325 - 425	72	400 - 600	117	300 - 400	162	1500 - 1800
28	350 - 450	73	300 - 400	118	125 - 175	163	200 - 300
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31	400 - 600	76	1800 - 2200	121	1500 - 1800	166	500 - 600
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33	700 - 900	78	1500 - 1800	123	1200 - 1500	168	250 - 350
34	100 - 125	79	1500 - 1800	124	1200 - 1500	169	275 - 325
35	350 - 450	80	2200 - 2500	125	800 - 1000	170	800 - 1200
36	900 - 1200	81	900 - 1200	126	200 - 300	171	4000 - 5000
37	375 - 475	82	350 - 450	127	200 - 250	172	800 - 1000
38	1800 - 2200	83	225 - 275	128	150 - 200	173	600 - 800
39	900 - 1200	84	225 - 275	129	100 - 150	174	500 - 600
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41	15,000 - 20,000	86	125 - 175	131	250 - 350	176	350 - 450
42	1800 - 2200	87	225 - 275	132	400 - 600	177	800 - 1200
43	500 - 700	88	350 - 450	133	3000 - 3500	178	350 - 450
44	1800 - 2200	89	300 - 400	134	350 - 450	179	300 - 400
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186	200 - 300	241	125 - 175	296	75 - 100	351	800 - 1200
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197	350 - 450	252	75 - 100	307	75 - 100	362	225 - 275
198	300 - 400	253	100 - 125	308	1500 - 1800	363	2000 - 2500
199	3000 - 4000	254	100 - 125	309	8000 - 10,000	364	125 - 175
200	1800 - 2200	255	50 - 75	310	3500 - 4500	365	500 - 600
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229	400 - 500	284	175 - 225	339	800 - 1200	394	100 - 125
230	1200 - 1500	285	50 - 75	340	2500 - 3000	395	75 - 100
231	2000 - 2500	286	2500 - 3000	341	200 - 250	396	75 - 100
232	1800 - 2200	287	2200 - 2500	342	250 - 350	397	800 - 1200
233	400 - 500	288	200 - 250	343	300 - 400	398	150 - 200
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404	100 - 150	454	5000 - 6000	504	1000 - 1200	554	75 - 100
405	250 - 350	455	18,000 - 25,000	505	300 - 400	555	150 - 200
406	400 - 500	456	50 - 75	506	300 - 400	556	100 - 125
407	225 - 275	457	75 - 100	507	350 - 450	557	250 - 300
408	125 - 175	458	40 - 60	508	350 - 450	558	250 - 300
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410	150 - 200	460	75 - 100	510	350 - 450	560	125 - 175
411	150 - 200	461	2500 - 3000	511	350 - 450	561	100 - 150
412	250 - 350	462	50 - 75	512	300 - 400	562	100 - 150
413	250 - 350	463	75 - 100	513	300 - 400	563	125 - 175
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420	100 - 125	470	50 - 75	520	300 - 400	570	400 - 500
421	100 - 150	471	3500 - 4500	521	350 - 450	571	400 - 500
422	100 - 150	472	150 - 200	522	400 - 500	572	200 - 250
423	300 - 400	473	400 - 500	523	150 - 200	573	100 - 125
424	100 - 150	474	300 - 400	524	50 - 75	574	100 - 125
425	225 - 275	475	150 - 200	525	400 - 500	575	100 - 125
426	100 - 150	476	1000 - 1200	526	100 - 150	576	50 - 75
427	1000 - 1200	477	500 - 600	527	400 - 500	577	40 - 60
428	225 - 275	478	500 - 600	528	50 - 75	578	100 - 150
429	225 - 275	479	500 - 600	529	400 - 500	579	100 - 150
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432	75 - 100	482	350 - 450	532	250 - 300		
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436	50 - 75	486	150 - 200	536	200 - 250		
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444	75 - 100	494	250 - 350	544	400 - 500		
445	100 - 125	495	300 - 400	545	150 - 200		
446	225 - 275	496	150 - 200	546	150 - 200		
447	125 - 150	497	250 - 350	547	150 - 200		
448	75 - 100	498	250 - 350	548	150 - 200		
449	40 - 60	499	250 - 350	549	100 - 125		
450	40 - 60	500	350 - 450	550	100 - 125		



Dr. Richard P. Ariagno

Highlights of the Sale



Lot 8



Lot 19



Lot 62



Lot 69



Lot 76



Lot 145



Lot 148



Lot 224



Lot 314



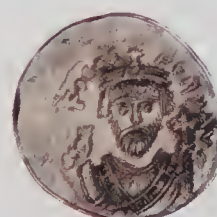
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Lot 392



Lot 455



Lot 504

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To be offered at unreserved
Mail Bid and Public Auction Sale
June 9, 1980

SESSION I
(Ancient Coins)
Monday Morning, June 9. 9:00 a.m. Sharp.
Lots 1-579

Sale to be held at the
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Please Read Before Bidding

TERMS OF SALE

1. All bids are to be per lot; no lots will be broken. In the event of identical bids on the same lot, the lot will be awarded to the first bid received. In the event of a dispute during floor bidding the auctioneer may at his discretion immediately put the lot up for sale again.

2. All sales are strictly for cash payable in U.S. dollars drawn on a U.S. bank. Invoices must be paid within 5 days of receipt. Shipping, handling, postage and registration charges will be added for lots delivered by mail. All bidders not furnishing resale permits will be responsible for sales tax as required under the law for lots delivered in the state of California. Any account not paid within the prescribed terms as outlined above will be billed additional interest and collection charges.

3. Bidders not known to us must furnish satisfactory references and/or a deposit equal to 25% of the bids submitted (which will be applied to purchases; any difference will be billed; any overage will be refunded). We reserve the right to obtain payment in full before delivery of the lots from any successful bidder even if satisfactory references are submitted. Title does not pass until lots are paid for in full.

4. No "buy" or unlimited bids will be accepted. No bids will be accepted from minors. The auctioneer and/or the cataloguer reserves the right to refuse any bid which, in our opinion, is not made in good faith or does not qualify credit-wise.

5. All items are guaranteed genuine.

6. We cannot be responsible for your errors in bidding, so check your bid sheet carefully. Please bid in even dollar amounts. All bids not in even dollar figures, including those increased by 10% to 20% (see our special service on the bid sheet), will be rounded off to the lower whole dollar amount. All bid sheets must be signed.

7. Auction sales are not approval sales. Any lot may be examined before bidding. No lot may be returned by a mail bidder without our permission in writing. Requests to return coins must be made in writing within three days of receipt of the coins. Late remittance for purchases, however, is cause to negate this privilege.

8. No lots may be returned for any reason by floor buyers (including those acting as agents for others). All floor sales are final.

9. Any claims involving errors in the catalogue or for other reasons must be made within three days of receipt of the coins. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries acts as agents for the various consignors. For this reason, no claims of any kind can be considered after the settlements have been made with the consignors. Any dispute after the settlement date is strictly between the bidder and the consignor, without involvement or responsibility of Bowers and Ruddy Galleries and/or the cataloguers. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries reserves the right to include its own material in any auction. In the event of a typographical error or attribution error or other error, the cataloguer reserves the right to withdraw any item from the sale without notice, or, if the error is discovered at a later date, to refund the buyer's money without further obligation. By placing a bid in this sale you agree that this transaction and these terms shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of California. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this sale shall be settled by binding arbitration in Los Angeles, California, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAIL BIDDERS

Deadline for receipt of mail bids: Noon Thursday, June 5, 1980. We recommend that you mail your bid sheet at least ten days prior to this date as mail delivery is sometimes uncertain.

Be sure to read the TERMS OF SALE as they apply to mail bidders as well as floor bidders. Also see our *Helpful Mail Bidding Suggestions* in this catalogue.

A bid sheet has been provided with this catalogue. Double check your bids before sending them, for we cannot be responsible for any errors on your part. Please submit your bids in United States dollars. Be sure to sign your bid sheet. Mail your bids early! Deadline for receipt of mail bids is Thursday, June 5, 1980.

If you bid by mail we will act as your agent and will buy for you under your bid if there is a spread of 5% to 10% or more between your bid and the next highest bid. At Bowers and Ruddy Galleries there is no commission or so-called "buyer's charge" to pay when we handle your mail bid. Each bid will receive the careful attention of our staff.

In the case of tie bids, the earliest bid received is awarded the lot. Please check the catalogue carefully. This outstanding auction sale offers you a truly significant opportunity to acquire choice and beautiful pieces.

**THE PRICES REALIZED LIST WILL BE
PUBLISHED 60 DAYS AFTER THE AUCTION**

PLAN TO ATTEND IN PERSON!

Part I of our three part June 1980 sale will be held in the San Diego Room of the Bonaventure Hotel, 5th and Figueroa, Los Angeles, California, 90071, on Monday, June 9, 1980. We encourage you to make your reservations at the Bonaventure Hotel or another Los Angeles hotel of your choice at the earliest possible date.

NOTICE: Successful bidders can obtain their lots at the Bonaventure Hotel beginning Tuesday, June 10 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. or in our offices in Los Angeles after Thursday, June 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Or, arrangements can be made to have purchases shipped.

NOTICE OF EXHIBITION

Part I of our three part June 1980 sale will be available for viewing at our offices Monday through Friday, June 2-6 each day between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; and Monday through Wednesday, June 9-11 at the San Diego Room of the Bonaventure Hotel between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

HELPFUL SUGGESTION: To avoid congestion and to permit leisurely viewing we strongly recommend that viewing be done as early as possible. Viewing during the week of the sale is apt to be crowded. **Lots will not be available for viewing during the auction.** Thank you.

We invite you to bring your family with you. There are many interesting things for them to see and do in the Los Angeles area while you are attending our sale. Such attractions as Universal Studios, Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, Magic Mountain, the Getty Museum, the Huntington Library, and the L.A. County Museum of Art are but a short drive away.

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Helpful Mail Bidding Suggestions

by Robert Korver
Manager, Auction Department

Bidding in this sale can be an interesting, enjoyable, and numismatically rewarding experience. If you're an old-time bidder with us you may find some of my comments will increase your bidding success. If this is your first sale then I particularly recommend that you read my commentary. I've numbered the paragraphs for reference in the event that you wish to ask further questions about any aspect. Have a question? You get *personal service* at Bowers and Ruddy Galleries. Write or call and I or a member of our Auction Department staff will gladly answer it.

1. Read the Terms of Sale in the front of the catalogue. These terms define your obligation when you submit a bid sheet.

2. Mail your bid sheet as early as possible. This is particularly important if you're a new bidder, for it takes us time to check your references. Also, this assures that your bid sheet will be received before the sale. A bid sheet mailed a few days before the sale might not reach us until a week later—at which time the coins have all been sold to others!

3. I've found it best to use a *work sheet* to compile bids. In this way you can check back and forth throughout the catalogue, make changes and revisions, and so on. Then when you've decided on your final bids enter them on the bid sheet. Try your best to keep the bid sheet neat and clearly understandable, listing the lots in order.

4. If you are a new bidder, send along references and a 25% deposit.

5. Be prepared to pay in full for all lots for which your bids are successful. Don't bid more than you want to pay! Review your financial circumstances carefully before bidding. If you are awarded lots you are legally bound to pay for them.

6. Please keep current price levels in mind when bidding. While high and low prices sometimes occur, most items sell within market ranges. If a popular coin sells for \$500 on the retail market, chances are not good that a bid of, say, less than \$400 will win it. On the other hand, chances are excellent that a bid in the \$500 to \$600 range will be a winner. There is no harm in bargain hunting, but as your time is valuable (and so is ours) it is most productive if you keep current values in mind while bidding!

7. Auction invoices are due upon receipt unless *prior* credit arrangements have been made with us.

8. You may pay for your auction lots with Visa or Master Charge, but a small percentage increase will be added to your invoice to cover our charges

in this regard.

9. Be sure to sign your bid sheet.

10. Ink is best for writing bids. Pencil tends to blur.

11. If bid changes are necessary, do not write over any figures. Instead, cross them out completely and re-enter the bids.

12. Put your telephone number on the bid sheet. In this way we can call you if there is any question about a bid.

13. Submit bids in even dollar amounts. Cents and fractional dollar amounts will be ignored.

14. Check your bid sheet carefully. You will be responsible for any bids on wrong lots or for the wrong amounts. Please, please be careful!

15. Don't forget to take advantage, if you wish, of the optional 10% or 20% increase to really help your chances of being a successful bidder.

16. If you wish to limit your total expenditure, please write MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE \$_____ and the amount at the *top* of your bid sheet. You can then submit bids for amounts up to *four times* the amount of the maximum expenditure. This is a *personal service* and a Bowers and Ruddy customer representative will personally attend to your bid sheet by bidding from the auction floor, buying lots for your account until your authorized expenditure is reached. Due to the bookkeeping involved, this service is offered only to bidders with maximum expenditures of \$1000 or more. MAXIMUM EXPENDITURE and "ONE LOT ONLY" bidding cannot be combined.

17. Up to five lots may be grouped with brackets for a "ONE LOT ONLY" purchase, if you wish to purchase only one example of a coin of which several examples appear in the sale. Such lots should be bracketed with the notation "ONE LOT ONLY" appearing.

18. Lots may be inspected by mail prior to the auction. Please write or call for further information.

19. Our Auction Department is here to serve your needs. We really appreciate your interest and business and will do anything we can to make auction bidding by mail more enjoyable for you. We look forward to receiving your bids.

20. If you want to *sell* your coins by auction, call or write for our free informative brochure, *How to Sell Your Coins for the Best Price*.

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INTRODUCTION

The present catalogue, the first of a group of three in our June sales series, features an outstanding offering of coins of the ancient world catalogued by Jeff Spier, manager of our Ancient Coin Department. The pieces are from the celebrated collections of Dr. Richard P. Ariagno and the University of Rochester, together with several other consignors.

Dr. Ariagno, a distinguished Chicago surgeon, first began collecting coins in 1934. "Some years later, when firmly established in the practice of medicine and possessing a great interest in history and geography, my pursuit of coins began in earnest," Dr. Ariagno relates.

Being of a romantic nature, coins lent a fascination for the people, places and events they represented. This explains the wide diversity of my main collection, transversing coins from its inception in Lydia, through the Hellenistic, Roman, Byzantine, Arabic, and Medieval, and encompassing the rise and fall of the great European states. Secondary to collecting coins was the gradual accumulation of several hundred volumes pertaining to coins and the history which they represented. In disposing of my collection as I near retirement, I can reflect on the countless hours of knowledge and relaxation gained.

In January of the present year we were privileged to offer at auction Part I of Dr. Ariagno's collection. The present catalogue features his ancient and classic holdings. A companion catalogue to the present volume offers his coins of the world from the past several centuries.

The University of Rochester (New York) has consigned to Bowers and Ruddy Galleries for unrestricted public auction sale its magnificent collection of United States, ancient, and world coins. The present catalogue offers the university's ancient and classic pieces, most of which trace their pedigree to the cabinet of Joseph Tilden Alling.

Joseph T. Alling was born in Rochester in 1855. He was a member of the University of Rochester class of 1876 and held a master's degree awarded a decade later in 1886. He served as a trustee of the university from 1895 until his death in 1937 and at various times held the office of Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Joseph Alling's contributions to the university were many, not the least of which were his prodigious effort to help his alma mater acquire and plan what is now the university's River Campus.

The Alling & Cory Paper Company, founded by his father, was the center of Joseph Alling's active and successful business life. Today the company is a leader in its field. In addition to his business interests, Joseph Alling served for many years as president of the YMCA, as a church organist, and as a director of literally scores of civic ventures. He was an early and vigorous student and proponent of professional municipal management. He helped with the establishment in Rochester of a model charter and city manager system.

Alling's interest in coins stems from his education, which was classical in emphasis, and was nourished by his life-long association with scholars of that bent, including his father-in-law, Samuel A. Lattimore, a distinguished professor of chemistry at Rochester. Also greatly influential was Charles Hoeing, a professor of Latin, Dean of Graduate Studies, and after his retirement, the cataloguer of Alling's collection of Greek and Roman coins.

Alling bought some of his coins from American dealers, notably Henry Chapman of Philadelphia, but much of his collecting was done on his trips abroad, sometimes in the company of his learned father-in-law, Professor Lattimore.

Alling's gifts to the university also included many books and manuscripts in addition to his coin collection. These donations were preceded by those of his father, who was among the original donors who brought the university into being in 1850. Joseph Alling's gifts have been followed by generosities on the part of others in his family, many of whom are also alumni. A son was a professor of geology, and a grandson, Norman L. Alling, is today a distinguished member of the faculty in mathematics.

Among the many items in the present catalogue are a fine group of pieces from Southern Italy, including the very rare stater from Fenseri. There are significant coins from Sicily, including a very important and extremely rare tetradrachm from Segesta. Other exceptional pieces include five rare staters from Crete which form the highlight of the Greek section. The Egyptian silver decadrachm will likewise attract attention. In addition to the rarities represented, students of the series will appreciate the high level of quality which characterizes many pieces.

The Roman coins are highlighted by two groups. The first consists of ten aes grave pieces. The second is an excellent group of aurei. These start with the rare piece issued by Octavian in 43 B.C. with his and Julius Caesar's portraits. The aurei represent many of the emperors from the 1st until the 4th centuries A.D. and include the very rare Pertinax, Septimius Severus, Gordian III, Diocletian, and Maximianus all in excellent condition.

The present auction sale and the two related sales we are holding from June 9th through 11th are in close proximity to the congress of the International Association of Professional Numismatists (IAPN) in Los Angeles. We extend a hearty welcome to our colleagues in the IAPN and hope that their stay in America will be an enjoyable one.

You are invited to participate in this fine offering of ancient and classic coins by mail or by in-person attendance. If additional information is required on any item, I invite you to contact Jeff Spier whose cataloguing is represented by the present volume.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dave", written in dark ink.

Q. David Bowers
President Bowers & Ruddy Galleries

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SESSION I
(Ancient Coins)
Monday Morning, June 9. 9:00 a.m. Sharp.
Lots 1-579

Greek Coins

GAUL



- 1 MASSALIA ca. 200 B.C. Silver drachm (2.55 g.). Cf. SNG Munich 390.
 Obv. Draped bust of Artemis right, quiver over shoulder, κ before.
 Rev. Lion standing right, $\text{MA}\Sigma\Sigma$ above, AEB below.
 Very Fine.

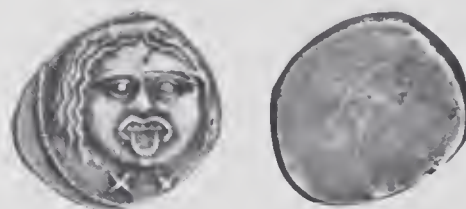


- 5 DANUBIAN CELTS ca. 300 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (12.92 g.), imitating those of Philip II of Macedon. Gobl 244.
 Obv. Stylized head.
 Rev. Stylized horse and rider.
 Very Fine.

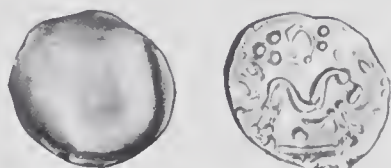


- 2 CORIOSOLITAE ca. 75-50 B.C. Billon stater (5.91 g.). De la Tour 6598.
 Obv. Stylized male head right.
 Rev. Stylized horse, boar below.
 Very Fine.

ETRURIA



- 6 POPULONIA ca. 300 B.C. Silver didrachm (8.31 g.). SNG ANS 78.
 Obv. Facing gorgon head with tongue protruding, below mark of value X:X.
 Rev. Blank.
 Very Fine.



- 3 MORINI ca. 75-50 B.C. Debased gold stater (6.11 g.). De la Tour 8710. Mack 27.
 Obv. Blank.
 Rev. Stylized horse.
 Extremely Fine.

CAMPANIA



- 7 FENSERIS ca. 360 B.C. Silver didrachm (7.16 g.). Sambon 796.
 Obv. Head of Hera facing, wearing necklace and stephane ornamented with griffin protomes.
 Rev. Bellerophon, wearing *petasos*, riding Pegasus right and spearing Chimaera, to left Oscan inscription $\text{V}\text{M}\text{Q}\text{E}\text{Z}\text{M}\text{E}\text{S}$ (*Fensernum*).
 About Very Fine and extremely rare.

Ex Percy Barron collection, Hirsch Auction 30 (1911), lot 56.

The locations of Fenseri, Hyria, and several other Campanian towns are not precisely known. Fenseri is perhaps the Roman Vesperis on the slopes of Vesuvius. Inscriptions are often in native script, and coins from Hyria are known to share dies with coins of Fenseri, Nola, and Neapolis.

- 4 BOII Second century B.C. Debased gold stater of convex fabric (7.10 g.). De la Tour, pl. XXXIX, 28.
 Obv. Blank.
 Rev. Four pointed star.
 Very Fine.





(See Color Photo)

- 8 HYRIA ca. 360 B.C. Silver didrachm (7.48 g.). Sambon, p. 305. BMC 14.
Obv. Head of Hera facing, wearing stephane ornamented with griffin protomes and palmette, Γ to right.
Rev. Bearded, man-headed bull standing right, ΑΥΙΔΥ above.
Extremely Fine, lovely style.

CALABRIA



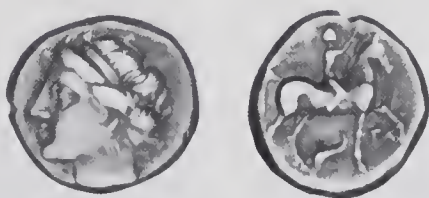
- 9 TARENTUM ca. 490-470 B.C. Silver obol (0.69 g.). Vlasto 1110.
Obv. Scallop shell.
Rev. Wheel of four spokes.
Very Fine.



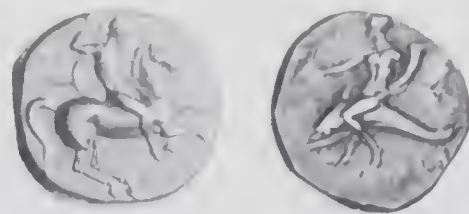
- 10 TARENTUM 302-281 B.C. Silver stater (7.79 g.). Vlasto 673.
Obv. Nude youth riding and crowning horse right, ΣΑ to left, ΦΙΛΙ/ΑΡΧΟΣ below.
Rev. Taras riding dolphin left and holding bunch of grapes, ΑΓΑ below.
Very Fine.



- 11 TARENTUM 302-281 B.C. Silver drachm (3.12 g.). Vlasto 1048.
Obv. Head of Athena right wearing crested helmet decorated with Scylla hurling stone.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive spray to right, ΙΟΡ to right, ΤΑΡ to left.
Very Fine.



- 12 TARENTUM 281-228 B.C. Silver stater, Campano-Tarentine series (6.94 g.). Vlasto 1037.
Obv. Head of Nymph left.
Rev. Nude youth riding and crowning horse right, star behind, dolphin and ΤΑ below.
Very Fine.
This series is possibly a result of a monetary alliance between Tarentum and Neapolis.



- 13 TARENTUM 281-272 B.C. Silver stater (6.41 g.). Vlasto 714.
Obv. Helmeted warrior riding right, carrying shield and spears, ΣΩΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ below, ΓΥ to left.
Rev. Taras on dolphin left, holding Nike and cornucopia, thunderbolt below, ΠΟΔΥ to left, ΤΑΡΑΣ below.
Extremely Fine, find patina.



- 14 TARENTUM 272-235 B.C. Silver stater (6.38 g.). Vlasto 838.
Obv. Nude youth riding and crowning horse left, ΣΥ above, ΔΥΚΙ/ΝΟΣ below.
Rev. Taras riding dolphin left and hurling trident, owl behind, ΤΑΡΑΣ below.
Extremely Fine, find patina.



- 15 TARENTUM 272-235 B.C. Silver stater (6.15 g.). Vlasto 836 var.
Same types as previous.
Very Fine.



- 16 TARENTUM 272-235 B.C. Silver stater (6.39 g.). Vlasto 908.
Obv. Nude youth riding and crowning horse right, Nike flying behind crowning youth, ΦΙ to right, ΑΡΙΣΤΟ/ΚΡΑΤΗΣ below.
Rev. Taras on dolphin left, holding cantharos and trident, herm behind, ΠΙ to left.
Very Fine.



- 17 TARENTUM 272-235 B.C. Silver diobol (0.99 g.). Vlasto 1322.
Obv. Head of Athena right in crested helmet ornamented with Scylla hurling rock.
Rev. Heracles wrestling Nemean lion, club behind.
Choice Very Fine.



- 18 TARENTUM 302-228 B.C. Silver litra (0.52 g.). Vlasto 1709.
Obv. Head of bridled horse left, bunch of grapes before.
Rev. Head of horse left, Α before.
About Very Fine.

LUCANIA



(See Color Photo)

- 19 METAPONTUM ca. 520 B.C. Silver stater (8.23 g.). Noe 88.
Obv. Seven grained ear of barley, border of dots between concentric circles. ME TA
Rev. Ear of barley incuse, border of radiating lines.
Extremely Fine, high relief and nicely toned.



- 20 METAPONTUM ca. 500 B.C. Silver stater (8.08 g.). Cf. Noe 187.
Obv. Seven grained ear of barley, cable border, META to right.
Rev. Ear of barley incuse, border of radiating lines.
Very Fine.



- 21 METAPONTUM ca. 430 B.C. Silver stater (7.46 g.). Noe 314.
Obv. Ear of barley, META to left.
Rev. Apollo standing facing, turned slightly left, holding branch and bow.
Very Fine and rare.
Ex Hess-Leu Auction 1956, lot 18.



- 22 METAPONTUM ca. 350-300 B.C. Silver stater (7.00 g.). SNG ANS 463. BMC 117.
Obv. Facing head of Demeter, wearing wreath of barley.
Rev. Ear of barley with leaf, bucranium in field right, META to left, AΘA below leaf.
Very Fine, fine style and rare.
Ex John Ward collection, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Sotheby & Co. Auction, April 4, 1973, lot 39.



- 23 POSEIDONIA ca. 525 B.C. Silver drachm (3.27 g.). Cf. SNG ANS 626.
Obv. Poseidon standing right, hurling trident, ΓΟΜ to left.
Rev. Poseidon standing left incuse, ΓΟΜ to right.
Fine and rare.



- 24 SYBARIS ca. 525 B.C. Silver stater (7.99 g.). Dies apparently unpublished. Cf. SNG ANS 828-844.
Obv. Bull standing left, head turned back, VM in exergue, dotted border.
Rev. Bull standing right incuse.
Very Fine.

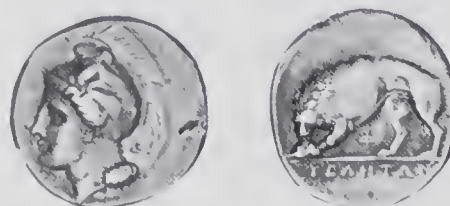


- 25 SYBARIS ca. 525 B.C. Silver drachm (2.66 g.). Cf. SNG Lockett 460.
Obv. Bull standing left, head turned back, VM in exergue.
Rev. Bull standing right incuse.
Fine and rare.

Sybaris, an Achaean colony founded around 720 B.C., became an exceptionally wealthy city and so notoriously decadent that sybarite has come into our vocabulary. The city was destroyed in a war with Croton in 510 B.C.



- 26 THURIUM ca. 425-400 B.C. Silver stater (7.78 g.). Cf. SNG ANS 889.
Obv. Head of Athena in crested helmet right.
Rev. Bull walking right, fish in exergue, ΘΥΡΙΩΝ above, Δ below.
Very fine, finest style.



- 27 VELIA ca. 350 B.C. Silver stater (7.43 g.). SNG ANS 1339.
Obv. Head of Athena left wearing crested helmet ornamented with centaur, Ξ behind.
Rev. Lion feeding left, Φ below, ΥΕΛΗΤΩΝ in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 28 VELIA ca. 300 B.C. Silver stater (7.53 g.). SNG ANS 1391.
Obv. Head of Athena left wearing crested helmet ornamented with griffin, Φ on neck piece, α behind.
Rev. Lion walking right, caduceus above, YEAHTON in exergue.
Very Fine.



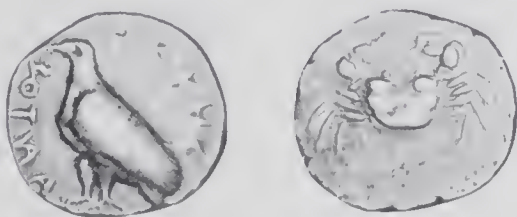
- 29 VELIA ca. 300 B.C. Silver stater (7.34 g.). SNG ANS 1404.
Obv. Head of Athena left wearing crested helmet ornamented with pegasus, α above helmet, IE in square behind.
Rev. Lion attacking stag left.
Extremely Fine, fine style.

BRUTTIUM



- 30 CROTON ca. 370 B.C. Silver stater (7.58 g.). Grose 1711. BMC 92.
Obv. Facing head of Hera wearing stephane ornamented with palm-ettes.
Rev. Heracles, nude, reclining left on rock draped with lion's skin, holding wine cup and club, strung bow below, KPOTONIAN around.
Very fine and rare.
Ex Egger Auction 39 (1912), lot 60.

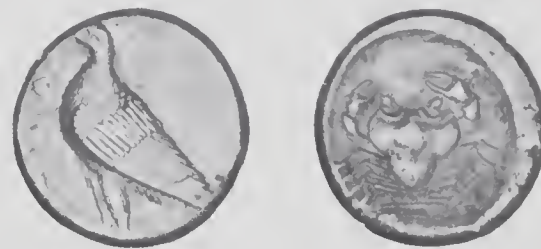
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- 31 AGRIGENTUM ca. 510 B.C. Silver didrachm (8.55 g.). Jenkins, *Gela*, Group I, p. 162-3; pl. 37, 1-2.
Obv. Eagle standing left, AKRACANTOS in retrograde around.
Rev. Crab.
Very Fine.



- 32 AGRIGENTUM ca. 480 B.C. Silver didrachm (8.61 g.). Jenkins, *Gela*, Group IV, p. 164.
Obv. Eagle standing left, AK above, RA below.
Rev. Crab in circular incuse.
Very Fine.



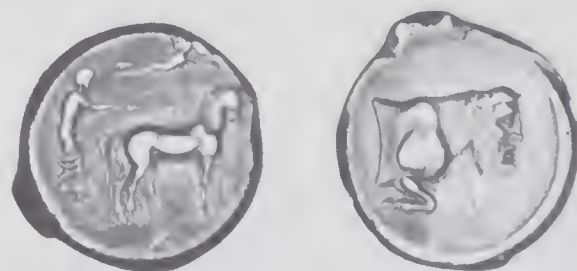
- 33 AGRIGENTUM ca. 460 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.73 g.). SNG ANS 967.
Obv. Eagle standing left, AKRAC/ANTOS partially retrograde.
Rev. Crab in circular incuse.
Very Fine.



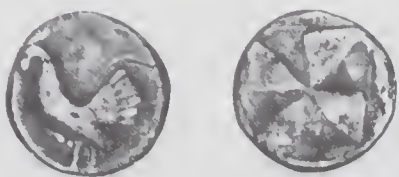
- 34 AGRIGENTUM ca. 460 B.C. Silver litra (0.50 g.). SNG Copenhagen 232.
Obv. Eagle standing left.
Rev. Crab, IA below.
Fine.



- 35 GELA ca. 490/485-480/475 B.C. Silver didrachm (8.22 g.). Jenkins, *Gela* 56.
Obv. Nude horseman with spear riding right.
Rev. Forepart of bearded, man-headed bull right.
Very Fine.



- 36 GELA ca. 420-415 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.18 g.). Jenkins, *Gela* 466,3 (this coin).
Obv. Slow quadriga right, Nike flying above crowning horses, heron walking right in exergue.
Rev. Forepart of bearded, man-headed bull right, ΓΕΛΑΣ around.
About Very Fine.
Ex Egger Auction 45 (1913), lot 274



- 37 HIMERA ca. 530 B.C. Silver drachm (4.74 g.). C. M. Kraay, "The Archaic Coinage of Himera," *ANSMN* 16-17 (1971), pl. I, 3.
Obv. Cock standing left.
Rev. Incuse square with four raised and four sunken triangles.
Fine and rare.



- 38 ZANKLE-MESSANA before 494 B.C. Silver drachm (5.49 g.). H. E. Gielow, "Die Silberprägung von Zankle-Messana," *MBNG* 1930, 42.
Obv. Dolphin left in crescent shaped harbor, DANKLE below.
Rev. Scallop shell in patterned incuse.
Very Fine.
Zankle was seized by emigrants from Samos around 494 B.C., and the name of the city was changed to Messana. The Samians were subsequently expelled from Messana around 475 B.C.



- 39 MESSANA ca. 480 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.37 g.), SNG ANS 314 var.
Obv. Charioteer driving biga of mules right, olive leaf in exergue.
Rev. Hare running right, ME 22 ENION.
About Very Fine.



- 40 NAXOS ca. 461-430 B.C. Silver drachm (4.03 g.). Cahn 56.
Obv. Bearded head of Dionysus right wearing ivy wreath.
Rev. Naked Silenos seated facing, head turned left, holding cantharos in raised right hand, NAXION around.
Fine plus and rare.



- 41 SEGESTA ca. 405-400 B.C. silver tetradrachm (16.63 g.). Lederer 7k (this coin). Gulbenkian 241. Pozzi 531.
Obv. Hunter standing right with left foot on rock, right hand on hip and left elbow on knee, wearing *pilos* suspended behind neck and *chlamys* wrapped over left arm; he carries two hunting spears and has

two hunting dogs at his feet; a herm stands to right (off flan on this specimen), (ΕΓΕ) ΣΤΑΙΩΝ to left.
Rev. Head of Segesta right, wearing disc earring, hair contained in sphendome in back, in shallow circular incuse.

Very fine and extremely rare.

Ex Hirsch Auction 19 (1907), lot 227 and Percy Barron collection, Hirsch Auction 30 (1911), lot 383.

The coin dates from the years immediately following the Carthaginian invasion of Sicily, in which numerous cities, including Himera and Selinus, were destroyed, but Segesta was spared. The obverse figure has been variously identified as the river god Crimissus, (see Lederer), as the city founder Egestes, (E.S.G. Robinson in Gulbenkian, and Leo Mildenberg, "Kimon in the Manner of Segesta," *Actes du 8eme Congres International de Numismatique*), and as Pan (L. Lacroix, *Monnaies et colonisation dans l'occident grec*, p. 62f.)



- 42 SELINUS ca. 520 B.C. Silver didrachm (8.42 g.). SNG ANS 674.
Obv. Wild celery leaf.
Rev. Incuse square triangularly divided.
Extremely Fine.



- 43 SELINUS ca. 520 B.C. Silver didrachm (8.47 g.). Cf. SNG ANS 665.
Obv. Wild celery leaf.
Rev. Incuse square triangularly divided.
Very Fine.



- 44 SYRACUSE ca. 470 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.72 g.). Boehringer 167.
Obv. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, Nike flying above crowning horses.
Rev. Head of Arethusa right, wearing necklace and beaded diadem, four dolphins and ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΩΝ around.
Extremely Fine/good Very Fine.



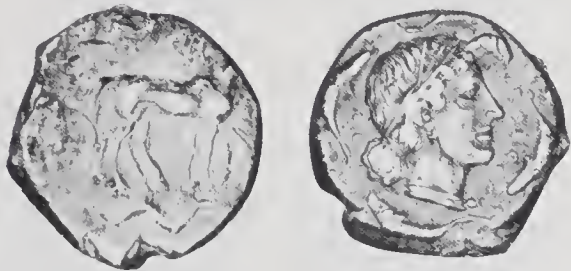
- 45 SYRACUSE ca. 470 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.01 g.). Boehringer 228.
Obv. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, Nike flying above crowning horses.
Rev. Head of Arethusa right, wearing necklace and beaded diadem, four dolphins and ΣΥΡΑΚΟΞΙΩΝ around.
About Very Fine.



- 46 SYRACUSE ca. 470 B.C. Silver obol (0.63 g.). Cf. Boehringer 368.
Obv. Head of Arethusa right, wearing beaded diadem.
Rev. Wheel of four spokes.
Choice Very Fine.



- 47 SYRACUSE ca. 450 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.12 g.). Boehringer 511.
Obv. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, Nike flying above crowning horses.
Rev. Head of Arethusa right, hair in three bunches at back, four dolphins and ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around.
Very Fine.



- 48 SYRACUSE ca. 450 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.67 g.). Boehringer 569.
Obv. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, Nike flying above crowning horses, sea serpent in exergue.
Rev. Head of Arethusa right, wearing necklace and earring, hair tied with cord passed three times around head and twice around back of hair, four dolphins and ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around.
Very Fine, some obverse corrosion.



- 49 SYRACUSE ca. 450-439 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.23 g.). Boehringer 672.
Obv. Charioteer driving slow quadriga right, Nike flying above crowning horses.
Rev. Head of Arethusa right, wearing necklace and earring, hair bound with cord tied four times around, four dolphins and ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around.
Extremely Fine/good Very Fine, lovely style.



- 50 SYRACUSE ca. 400 B.C. Silver tetradrachm in the style of the artist Eucleidas (17.35 g.). Tudeer 92 (O 33/R 64).
Obv. Fast quadriga left, Nike flying right crowning charioteer, dolphin in exergue.
Rev. Head of Arethusa left, wearing necklace and earring, hair bound by band and flowing back, four dolphins and ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around.
About Extremely Fine, obverse slightly weak.

Ex Robert Carfrae collection, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, Glasgow, May 25, 1894, lot 69.



- 51 SYRACUSE ca. 405-400 B.C. Silver decadrachm by the artist Kimon (41.21 g.). Jongkees 9B.
Obv. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, Nike flying right above crowning driver; in exergue are shield, cuirass, pair of greaves, and crested helmet, ΑΘΛΑ ("prizes") below.
Rev. Head of Arethusa left, wearing beaded necklace and pendant earring, hair in sphendone, four dolphins and ΣΥΡΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ around.
Very Fine, some tooling.



- 52 SYRACUSE ca. 390 B.C. Silver decadrachm by the artist Euainetos (42.20 g.). Gallatin RXVII/GI.
Obv. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, Nike flying right above crowning driver; shield, cuirass, greaves, and helmet in exergue.
Rev. Head of Arethusa (or Persephone) left, wearing beaded necklace and pendant earring, hair wreathed with corn leaves, scallop shell behind head and four dolphins around.
Choice Very Fine.



- 53 SYRACUSE ca. 390 B.C. Silver decadrachm by the artist Euainetos (41.40 g.). Gallatin RXIX/GI.
Obv. Charioteer driving fast quadriga left, Nike flying right above crowning driver; shield, cuirass, greaves, and helmet in exergue.
Rev. Head of Arethusa (or Persephone) left, wearing beaded necklace and pendant earring, hair wreathed with corn leaves, scallop shell behind head and four dolphins around.

Very Fine, some obverse pitting.



- 54 SYRACUSE ca. 405-380 B.C. Gold obol of 10 litrai (0.71 g.). Rizzo, pl. 48, 5. BMC 138.

Obv. Head of Athena in crested helmet left, ΣΥΡΑ before.
Rev. Gorgon head in center of aegis.

Extremely Fine, scarce.



- 55 SYRACUSE under Agathocles (317-289 B.C.). Silver tetradrachm (16.84 g.), ca. 305-295 B.C. BMC 380. Gulbenkian 333 (same obverse die).

Obv. Head of Persephone right, wearing wreath of corn, ΚΟΡΑΣ behind.

Rev. Nike standing right, erecting trophy, triskeles to right, ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΙΟΣ behind.

Extremely Fine, fine style.



- 56 SYRACUSE under Agathocles, ca. 304-289 B.C. Electrum 25 litrai (3.48 g.), G. K. Jenkins, "Electrum Coinage at Syracuse," in *Essays Robinson*, O 28/R 47.

Obv. Laureate head of Apollo left, wreath behind.

Rev. Tripod lebes, Π below, ΣΥΡΑΚ/ΟΣΙΩΝ

Very Fine.



- 57 SYRACUSE under Agathocles ca. 304-290 B.C. Bronze 22mm. (9.51 g.). BMC 422.

Obv. Bust of Artemis right, quiver over shoulder, ΣΩΤΕΙΡΑ before.

Rev. Winged thunderbolt, ΑΓΑΘΟΚΛΕΟΣ/ΒΑΣΙΛΕΟΣ.

Very Fine plus.



- 58 SYRACUSE under Hieron II 274-216 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (13.58 g.). BMC 546.

Obv. Veiled head of Queen Philistis left, torch behind.

Rev. Nike driving quadriga right, Ε below, ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ.

Extremely Fine.



- 59 SYRACUSE under Hieron II 274-216 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (12.96 g.). BMC 545-o.

Very similar to previous specimen.

Very Fine.



- 60 SYRACUSE under Hieron II 274-216 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (13.54 g.). BMC 549.

Obv. Veiled head of Queen Philistis left, stalk of barley behind.

Rev. Nike driving quadriga right, crescent above, stalk of barley below, ΚΙ in front, ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΑΣ ΦΙΛΙΣΤΙΔΟΣ.

Extremely Fine.



- 61 ΤΑΥΡΟΜΕΝΙΟΝ 241-212 B.C. Silver 4 litrai (3.13 g.). BMC 10.

Obv. Laureate head of Apollo right, star of ten rays behind.

Rev. Tripod lebes, ΤΑΥΡΟΜΕΝΙΤΑΝ.

Very Fine, scarce.

SICULO-PUNIC



(See Color Photo)

- 62 RASH MELQART ca. 350 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.23 g.). G. K. Jenkins, "Coins of Punic Sicily," *SNR* 50 (1971), 68 (O 23/R 51).
Obv. Charioteer driving quadriga right, Nike flying left above crowning driver, *rs mlqrt* in Punic letters in exergue.
Rev. Head of Persephone right, wearing necklace and pendant earring, hair wreathed with corn leaves, four dolphins around.

Extremely Fine, rare.

The location of Rash Melqart ("Cape of Heracles") in Sicily is uncertain. Cephaloedium, Lilybaeum, and the restored city of Selinus have been suggested as possible sites.



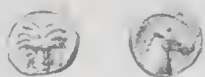
- 63 Uncertain Sicilian mint ca. 300-290 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.93 g.). G. K. Jenkins, "Coins of Punic Sicily, 4" *SNR* 57 (1978), 290 (O 93/R 238).
Obv. Head of Melqart in lion's skin right.
Rev. Horse's head left, palm tree behind, *'m hmlht* in Punic script below.

About Extremely Fine.

The Punic inscriptions *am machumat* ("people of the camp") and *mechasbm* ("quaestors" or "paymasters") are found on tetradrachms of this type, evidently struck for the Carthaginian troops in Sicily. Jenkins believes the mint may be Lilybaeum.



- 64 Uncertain Sicilian mint ca. 300-290 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.95 g.). Jenkins, *SNR* 57 (1978), 392 (O 120/R 320).
Obv. Head of Melqart in lion's skin right.
Rev. Horse's head left, palm tree behind, Punic inscription *mhsbm* below.
Very Fine.



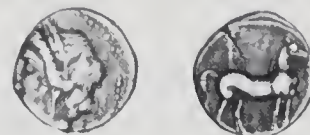
- 65 CARTHAGE ca. 350-320 B.C. Gold 1/10 stater (0.96 g.). Jenkins-Lewis, Group III.
Obv. Palm tree.
Rev. Horse's head right.
Extremely Fine, scarce.



- 66 CARTHAGE ca. 350-320 B.C. Gold 1/10 stater (0.50 g.). Jenkins-Lewis, Group III.
Obv. Palm tree.
Rev. Horse's head right.
Very Fine.



- 67 CARTHAGE ca. 310-270 B.C. Electrum stater (7.30 g.). Jenkins-Lewis, Group VI, 326 (same reverse die).
Obv. Head of Tanit left, wearing necklace, pendant earring, and wreath of grain.
Rev. Horse standing right.
Very Fine.



- 68 CARTHAGE ca. 220 B.C. Silver quarter shekel (1.68 g.). Jenkins-Lewis, pl. 28, 2.
Obv. Head of Tanit left.
Rev. Horse standing right.
Very Fine.
According to Jenkins, this coin was struck by Hannibal while in Campania.

MACEDON



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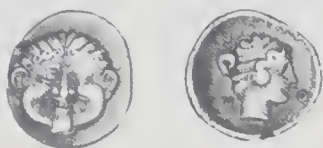
- 69 ACANTHUS ca. 530 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.23 g.). Desneux 3.
Obv. Lion right attacking bull kneeling left, floral pattern in exergue.
Rev. Swastika-shaped incuse.
About Extremely Fine and of the earliest and finest Archaic style.



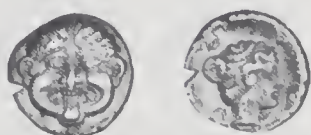
- 70 NEAPOLIS ca. 500-480 B.C. Silver stater (9.01 g.). BMC 2.
Obv. Facing Gorgon head with protruding tongue.
Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.
Very Fine.



- 71 NEAPOLIS ca. 500-480 B.C. Silver stater (9.83 g.). BMC 2.
Obv. Facing Gorgon head with protruding tongue.
Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.
Very Fine, scrape on obverse.



- 72 NEAPOLIS ca. 411-350 B.C. Silver hemidrachm (1.92 g.). BMC 17.
Obv. Facing Gorgon head with protruding tongue.
Rev. Head of Artemis (?) right, hair bound with cord, NEON around.
Choice Very Fine.



- 73 NEAPOLIS ca. 411-350 B.C. Silver hemidrachm (1.72 g.). BMC 17.
Obv. Facing Gorgon head with protruding tongue.
Rev. Head of Artemis (?) right, hair bound with cord, NEON around.
Very Fine.

KINGS OF MACEDON



- 74 PHILIP II 359-336 B.C. Gold stater (8.52 g.), Amphipolis mint, ca. 323/2-315 B.C. Muller 59. Le Rider 184.
Obv. Laureate head of Apollo right.
Rev. Biga galloping right, trident below, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 75 PHILIP II 359-336 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (14.23 g.), Pella mint, ca. 354/3-349/8 B.C. Le Rider 126.
Obv. Laureate head of Zeus right.
Rev. King, wearing kausia and raising right hand, riding horse left, Helios head and a star below, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above.
Very Fine.

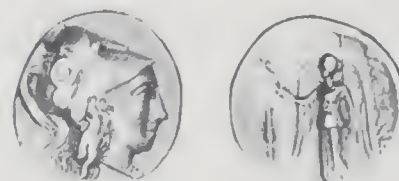


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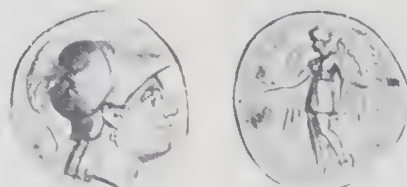
- 76 PHILIP II 359-336 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (14.35 g.), Amphipolis mint, ca. 323-315 B.C. Le Rider, Class IIIc, pl. 46, 19. Muller 214.
Obv. Laureate head of Zeus right.
Rev. Nude youth carrying palm branch, riding horse right, dolphin, Π and dot below, ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ above.
Superb.



- 77 ALEXANDER III THE GREAT 336-323 B.C. Gold stater (8.59 g.), Odessus mint (?). Not in Muller. Bank Leu Auction 22 (1979), lot 77 (same dies).
Obv. Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet right.
Rev. Nike standing left, holding stylis and wreath, Α in wreath before, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind.
Superb, rare variety.



- 78 ALEXANDER III THE GREAT 336-323 B.C. Gold stater (8.46 g.), Amphipolis mint. Muller 2.
Obv. Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet right.
Rev. Nike standing left, holding stylis and wreath, thunderbolt before, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind.
Very Fine.



- 79 ALEXANDER III THE GREAT 336-323 B.C. Gold stater (8.43 g.), Muller 505.
Obv. Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet right.
Rev. Nike standing left, holding stylis and wreath, bee to left, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind.
Very Fine.



- 80 ALEXANDER III THE GREAT 336-323 B.C. Gold stater (8.52 g.), Ake mint, 319/318 B.C. Newell *Dated Coinage* 27
Obv. Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet right.
Rev. Nike standing left, holding stylis and wreath, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind, below right Phoenician letters and date, 𐤀𐤌𐤍𐤏𐤔𐤕𐤏𐤔 (𐤕, year 28), a star below left.
Choice Very Fine, rare.



- 89 PHILIP III ARRHIDAEUS 323-316 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.72 g.), Aradus mint. SNG Berry 271.
Obv. Head of Heracles in lion's skin right.
Rev. Zeus seated left, holding eagle and scepter, Σ to left, Γ below throne, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ in exergue and to right.
Very Fine, slight edge corrosion.



- 90 DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES 306-283 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.72 g.), Salamis mint, ca. 300-295 B.C. Newell, *Demetrius* 18.
Obv. Nike standing left on prow of ship, blowing trumpet.
Rev. Poseidon standing left, chlamys draped over left arm, hurling trident, double axe behind, Γ to left, $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ}$ below and to right.
Very Fine.



- 91 ANTIGONUS III DOSON 229-221 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.08 g.). SNG Berry 386.
Obv. Bearded head of Poseidon right, wearing wreath of kelp.
Rev. Apollo seated left on prow, $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ}$ on prow, Σ in exergue.
Choice Very Fine, fine style.
For the attribution of this coin to Antigonos Doson, see I. L. Merker, "The Silver Coinage of Antigonos Gonatas and Antigonos Doson," *ANS MN* 9 (1960).



- 92 PERSEUS 178-168 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.80 g.). P. R. Franke, "Zur Finanzpolitik des makedonischen Königs Perseus während des Krieges mit Rom 171-168 v. Chr." *JNG* 8 (1957) pl. ii, 5. A. Mamroth, "Die Silbermunzen des Königs Perseus," *ZfN* 38 (1928), 14.
Obv. Diademed head of Perseus right.
Rev. Eagle with wings spread standing on thunderbolt, monogram Δ above and to right, Δ below, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΕΡΣΕΩΣ all in oak wreath.
Extremely Fine.

MACEDON UNDER THE ROMANS



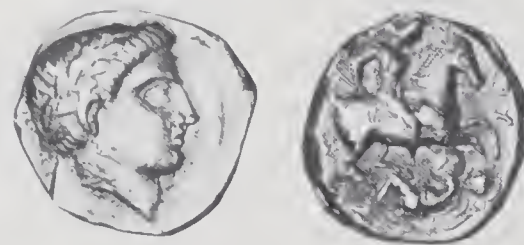
- 93 FIRST REGION 158-149 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.92 g.). BMC 8.
Obv. Macedonian shield, in center of which is bust of Artemis right with quiver and bow.
Rev. Club, Σ above, Σ and Γ below, $\text{ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ / ΠΡΟΤΗΣ}$, all in oak wreath, thunderbolt to left.
Very Fine.

- 94 FIRST REGION 158-149 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.78 g.). BMC 8.
Same as previous.
Very Fine, light obverse scratches.



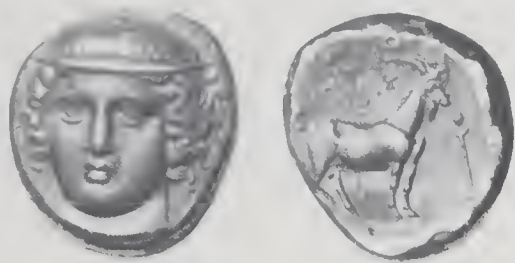
- 95 UNDER THE QUAESTOR AESILLAS ca. 90-75 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.31 g.). BMC 81.
Obv. Head of Alexander the Great with horn of Ammon and flowing hair right, Θ (ΜΑΚΕΔΟΝΩΝ) below.
Rev. Money chest, club, and quaestor's chair, AESILLAS and Q above, all in olive wreath.
Choice Very Fine.

PAEONIA



- 96 PATRAUS ca. 340-315 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (12.85 g.).
Obv. Laureate head of Apollo right.
Rev. Horseman in military attire and crested helmet spearing fallen soldier, ΠΑΤΡΑΟΥ around.
About Extremely Fine.

THRACE



- 97 AENUS ca. 402/1-400/399 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (14.97 g.). May 331.
Obv. Facing head of Hermes wearing *petasos*.
Rev. Goat standing right, stalk of barley before, ΑΙΝΙΟΝ above, all in shallow incuse square.
Very Fine, fine style.



- 98 AENUS ca. 408/7-407/6 B.C. Silver diobol (1.32 g.). May 300.
Obv. Head of Hermes right, wearing *petasos*.
Rev. Goat walking right, crab below, ΑΙΝΙ above, all in shallow incuse square.
Extremely Fine.

KINGS OF THRACE



- 99 LYSIMACHUS 323-281 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.12 g.), Pella mint, ca. 286/5-282/1 B.C. Thompson 246 (same obverse die, but exact reverse monograms not listed).
Obv. Diademed head of Alexander the Great with horn of Ammon right.
Rev. Athena seated left, holding Nike and scepter and leaning on shield, monograms Ⓢ and Λ to left, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ.
Extremely Fine.



- 100 LYSIMACHUS 323-281 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.73 g.), Lampsacus mint, ca. 297/6-282/1 B.C. Thompson 47. Muller 401.
Obv. Diademed head of Alexander the Great with horn of Ammon right.
Rev. Athena seated left, holding Nike and scepter and leaning on shield, Ⓢ to left, crescent in exergue, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ.
About Extremely Fine.

ISLANDS OFF THRACE



- 101 THASSOS ca. 148-100 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.41 g.). BMC 67.
Obv. Head of Dionysus wearing ivy wreath right.
Rev. Heracles standing left, holding lion's skin and club, Ⓢ to left, ΗΡΑΚΛΕΟΥΣ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ ΘΑΣΙΩΝ in exergue.
Very Fine.

MOESIA INFERIOR



- 102 ISTRUS ca. 400-350 B.C. Plated drachm (4.49 g.). BMC 2.
Obv. Two facing male heads (Dioscuri?), the right head inverted.
Rev. Sea eagle on dolphin left, A below ΙΣΤΡΙΑ above.
Very Fine plus.
Although the silver coat is intact, the coin is apparently plated bronze. BMC 8 is a similarly plated example.

THESSALY



- 103 LARISSA ca. 340 B.C. Silver drachm (6.18 g.). BMC 57.
Obv. Facing head of nymph Larissa three quarter left.
Rev. Horse grazing right, ΛΑΡΙΣ/ΑΙΩΝ.
Choice Very Fine.



- 104 LARISSA ca. 340 B.C. Silver drachm (6.00 g.). Grose 4623.
Obv. Facing head of nymph Larissa three quarters right.
Rev. Horse grazing left, ΛΑΡΙ/ΣΑΙΩΝ.
Very Fine.



- 105 THESSALIAN CONFEDERACY 196-146 B.C. Silver victoriatus (5.67 g.). Grose 4952.
Obv. Head of Zeus wearing oak wreath right.
Rev. Athena Itonia with shield and spear standing right, magistrate
KA and YΠAΛIΔ(OY) AΓHΣAPEY ΘEΣΣA/ΔΩN.
Very Fine.



- 106 THESSALIAN CONFEDERACY 196-146 B.C. Silver drachm (3.97 g.). BMC 39.
Obv. Laureate head of Apollo right.
Rev. Athena Itonia with shield and spear standing right, magistrate
Π-I and ΘEΣΣA-ΔΩN.
Very Fine.

EPIRUS



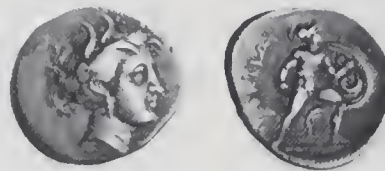
- 107 EPEIROTE REPUBLIC 238-168 B.C. Silver drachm (4.90 g.). BMC 23.
Obv. Head of Zeus wearing oak wreath right, Z behind.
Rev. Eagle standing right in oak wreath, AΠEI/PΩTAN.
Very Fine.

ACARNANIA



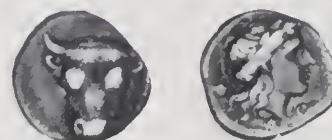
- 108 ANACTORIUM ca. 310 B.C. Silver stater (8.57 g.). BMC 38.
Obv. Pegasus flying left, A below.
Rev. Head of Athena in Corinthian helmet left, tripod in wreath and
A to right.
Extremely Fine.

LOCRI



- 109 LOCRI OPUNTII ca. 350 B.C. Silver hemidrachm (2.60 g.). Grose 5437.
Obv. Head of Persephone right, wearing necklace, earring, and wreath of corn leaves.
Rev. Ajax, son of Oileus, naked with crested helmet, advancing right, holding sword and shield ornamented with serpent, crest of helmet below, OΠONTIΩN behind.
Very Fine.

PHOCIS



- 110 PHOCIS 354-346 B.C. Silver hemidrachm (2.70 g.). Roderick T. Williams, *Silver Coinage of the Phokians* (London, 1972) O. 262/R. 229 (new die combination).
Obv. Facing head of bull.
Rev. Laureate head of Apollo right, lyre behind, ΦΩ below.
Very Fine.

BOEOTIA



- 111 Uncertain mint (Thebes?) ca. 510 B.C. Silver drachm (6.06 g.). Kraay ACGC 340. BMC 1 var.
Obv. Boeotian shield.
Rev. Incuse, "mill sail" pattern.
Choice Very Fine, scarce.



- 112 Uncertain mint (Thebes?) ca. 510 B.C. Silver hemidrachm (2.94 g.). BMC 7 var. (reverse pattern of BMC 11).
Obv. Boeotian shield.
Rev. Incuse square, quartered with alternate quarters divided each into two triangles.
Very Fine, scarce.



- 113 Uncertain mint (Thebes?) ca. 510 B.C. Silver obol (0.91 g.). BMC 9, Boston 982.
Obv. Boeotian shield.
Rev. Incuse, "mill sail" pattern.
Very Fine, scarce.



- 114 THEBES ca. 500-490 B.C. Silver stater (12.15 g.). Kraay ACGC 344, BMC 4.
Obv. Boeotian shield.
Rev. Incuse, "mill sail" pattern, \oplus in center.
Very Fine, scarce.



- 115 THEBES 426-395 B.C. Silver hemidrachm (2.56 g.). BMC 78.
Obv. Boeotian shield.
Rev. Cantharos, club above, $\Theta\epsilon\beta\eta$ below.
Very Fine.

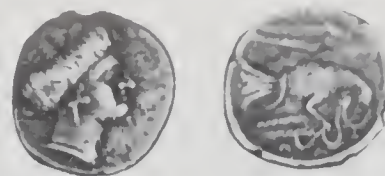


- 116 THEBES 371-338 B.C. Silver stater (12.34 g.). BMC 164.
Obv. Boeotian shield.
Rev. Amphora, ΤΙΜΟ.
Very Fine.

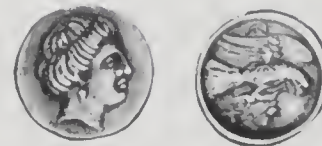
EUBOEIA



- 117 CHALCIS ca. 340 B.C. Silver drachm (3.71 g.). BMC 53.
Obv. Female head right, wearing necklace and earring.
Rev. Eagle flying right, holding serpent in beak and claws, caduceus below, $\chi\alpha\lambda$.
Very Fine plus.



- 118 CHALCIS ca. 340 B.C. Silver drachm (3.37 g.). BMC 61
Obv. Female head right, cruder style.
Rev. Eagle flying right, holding serpent, $\Delta\alpha\chi$ below.
About Very Fine.



119. CHALCIS ca. 340 B.C. Silver hemidrachm (1.84 g.). BMC 57.
Obv. Female head right, wearing necklace and earring.
Rev. Eagle flying right, holding hare in claws, crescent above, below.
Very Fine.

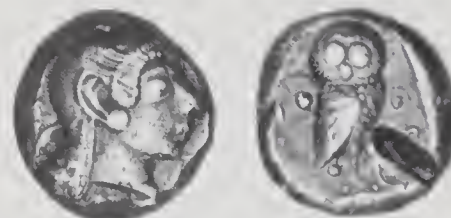


- 120 HISTIAEA ca. 196-146 B.C. Silver drachm (2.26 g.). BMC 65 var.
Obv. Female head right, wearing ivy wreath, necklace, and earring.
Rev. Nymph Histiaea seated right on stern of ship, apluster below, $\iota\sigma\tau\iota\alpha-\iota\epsilon\omega\eta$.
Very Fine.

ATTICA



- 121 ATHENS ca. 500-482 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.69 g.). Asyut Group IV
Obv. Head of Athena in crested Attic helmet right.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive sprig behind, $\alpha\theta\epsilon$ to right, all in shallow incuse square.
Very Fine, a nice example of this Archaic type.



- 122 ATHENS ca. 500-482 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.13 g.). Asyut Group IV.
Obv. Head of Athena in crested Attic helmet right.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive sprig behind, $\alpha\theta\epsilon$ to right, all in shallow incuse square.
Very Fine, reverse test cut.



- 123 ATHENS ca. 430 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.10 g.). Starr, pl. XXII.
Obv. Head of Athena right in crested Attic helmet ornamented with olive leaves and palmette.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right, all in incuse square.
About Extremely Fine.

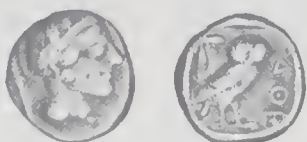


- 124 ATHENS ca. 430 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.10 g.). Starr, pl. XXII.
Obv. Head of Athena right in crested Attic helmet ornamented with olive leaves and palmette.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right, all in incuse square.
Superb.

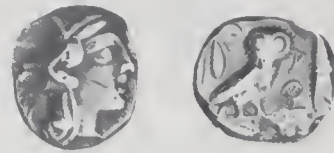


- 125 ATHENS ca. 430 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.08 g.). Starr, pl. XXII.
Obv. Head of Athena right in crested Attic helmet ornamented with olive leaves and palmette.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right, all in incuse square.
Very Fine plus.

- 126 ATHENS ca. 430 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.60 g.). Starr, pl. XXII.
Obv. Head of Athena right in crested helmet, type as above.
Rev. Owl standing right, type as above.
Fine with some scratches.



- 127 ATHENS ca. 430 B.C. Silver drachm (4.12 g.). Boston 1082.
Obv. Head of Athena right in crested helmet ornamented with olive leaves.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive sprig behind, AΘE to right, all in incuse square.
Fine plus.



- 128 ATHENS ca. 400 B.C. Silver drachm (4.21 g.). Grose 5827.
Obv. Head of Athena right in crested Attic helmet.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive sprig behind, AΘE to right, all in incuse square.
Very Fine with old obverse scrape.



- 129 ATHENS ca. 430 B.C. Silver triobol (2.03 g.). BMC 82.
Obv. Head of Athena right in crested Attic helmet ornamented with olive leaves and palmette.
Rev. Owl facing, olive branch on either side, AΘE around, in incuse circle.
Fine plus.



- 130 ATHENS ca. 380 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (15.93 g.). Cf. SNG Berry 694.
Obv. Head of Athena with profile eye right in crested Attic helmet ornamented with olive leaves and palmette.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right, all in incuse square.
Very Fine plus, unusual style.



- 131 ATHENS ca. 350 B.C. or later. Silver tetradrachm (17.24 g.). BMC 138.
Obv. Head of Athena with profile eye right in crested helmet.
Rev. Owl standing right, olive sprig and crescent behind, AΘE to right.
Very Fine.



- 132 ATHENS 141-140 B.C. New Style silver tetradrachm (16.45 g.). Thompson 728f.
Obv. Head of Athena Parthenos right in triple crested helmet ornamented with griffin and horse protomes.
Rev. Owl standing right on amphora, bow and quiver to right, ΑΘΕ ΔΑΜΩΝ ΣΩΣΙΚΡΑΤΗΣ ΚΛΕΙΔΑΜΟ, Ι on amphora, ME below, all in olive wreath.
Very Fine.

AEGINA



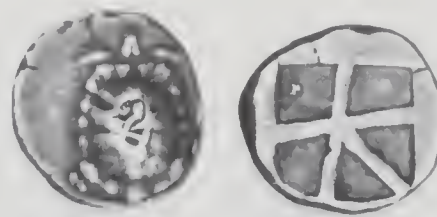
- 133 AEGINA ca. 510-485 B.C. Silver stater (12.39 g.). Holloway-Brown Class 2 and 3, Period 2.
Obv. Sea turtle with row of five dots down back.
Rev. "Staggered triangles" incuse.
Extremely Fine, a lovely example.



- 134 AEGINA ca. 500-475 B.C. Silver stater (12.25 g.). Holloway-Brown Class 2 and 3, Period 3.
Obv. Sea turtle with trefoil collar and row of four dots down back.
Rev. Incuse five triangles.
Very Fine, die faults on obverse.



- 135 AEGINA ca. 480-457 B.C. Silver stater (12.42 g.). Grose 6030. Pozzi 1629 (both with same obverse symbol). Holloway-Brown Class 5.
Obv. Sea turtle of "T-back" type, uncertain symbol to right.
Rev. "Skew" incuse.
Very Fine, rare.



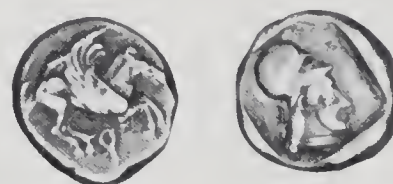
- 136 AEGINA ca. 445-431 B.C. Silver stater (12.15 g.). Kraag ACGC 127.
Obv. Tortoise, uncertain counterstamp on back.
Rev. "Skew" incuse.
Very Fine.

The new obverse design of a tortoise, replacing the sea turtle, is thought to have begun around 445 B.C., when Aegina's autonomy was granted by the Athenians, who had captured the island in 457 B.C. This independence lasted only until 431 B.C. and was not again restored until the fall of Athens in 404 B.C.



- 137 AEGINA ca. 404-340 B.C. Silver stater (11.93 g.). Milbank, pl. ii, 14, 15.
Obv. Tortoise.
Rev. Formalized "skew" incuse.
Fine.

CORINTH



- 138 CORINTH ca. 500 B.C. Silver stater (8.70 g.). Ravel, (Obv.) P81.
Obv. Pegasus with curved wing flying right, ♀ below.
Rev. Athena in Corinthian helmet right, surrounded by linear square, all in incuse square.



- 139 CORINTH ca. 350-338 B.C. Silver diobol (0.83 g.). Cf. BMC 358.
Obv. Pegasus with straight wing flying left.
Rev. Pegasus with curved wing trotting left, 1-A below.
Fine.

PELOPONNESUS



- 140 SICYON ca. 360-330 B.C. Silver drachm (8.66 g.). BMC 107.
Obv. Dove alighting left, ΣΙ .
Rev. Dove flying left in olive wreath, Ε in field.
Very Fine.



- 141 SICYON ca. 360-330 B.C. Silver triobol (2.83 g.). BMC 123.
Obv. Chimaera walking left, ΣΙ below.
Rev. Dove flying left, two pellets behind.
Very Fine.

ARGOLIS



- 142 ARGOS ca. 300-228 B.C. Silver hemidrachm (2.65 g.). BMC 57.
Obv. Forepart of wolf left.
Rev. Large Α, club below, ΑΡ above, all in incuse square.
Very Fine.

CRETE



- 143 CNOSSUS ca. 320 B.C. Silver stater (10.73 g.). Svoronos 67, pl. VI, 6. Le Rider p. 31, 205.
Obv. Head of Hera left, wearing stephane ornamented with palmettes.
Rev. Labyrinth, spear head and Α to left, thunderbolt and Ρ to right, ΚΝΩΣΙΩΝ below.
Very Fine, rare.

The reverse depicts the Labyrinth of King Minos of Crete where he kept the Minotaur, the monster later killed by the hero Theseus.



- 144 GORTYNA ca. 360-280 B.C. Silver stater (11.12 g.). Le Rider p. 77, 53b; pl. 18, 7 (this coin).
Obv. Europa seated in tree, her head resting on left hand.
Rev. Bull standing left, head turned back.
Very Fine plus, overstruck (on a stater of Zacynthus?).
Ex British Museum.



(See Color Photo)

- 145 PHAESTUS ca. 320-310 B.C. Silver stater (11.59 g.). Svoronos 39, pl. XXIV, 6 (in Berlin). BMC 17. (Both with same dies). Cf. Le Rider, pl. 23, 1.
Obv. Youthful Heracles seated facing on lion's skin, holding club in left hand; behind him left, a fluted column from which hang bow and quiver; ΦΑΙΣΤΙΩΝ to right.
Rev. Butting bull right in olive wreath.
Extremely Fine, exceptional style and extremely rare.

Ex collections of: Robert Curtae, Sotheby, Wilkinson and Hodge, Glasgow, May 25, 1894, lot 183; "Late Collector" (Baron de Rothschild), Sotheby, Wilkinson, and Hodge, London, May 28, 1905, lot 298; R. Jameson, Sale 1, Paris, 1913, lot 1337; "ein Kunstfreund", Bank Leu and Münzen und Medaillen, May 28, 1974, lot 207.

The coinage of Crete, as demonstrated by the five examples in this sale, is especially rich in the portrayal of the mythology of the island. The Cretan bull is frequently shown, as is Heracles, who came to Crete and captured the bull. Heracles was also the father of the hero Phaestus, who left Sicyon to found the city that would bear his name (Pausanias, Book II, VI, 6-7).



- 146 PHAESTUS ca. 320-310 B.C. Silver stater (11.70 g.). Svoronos, pl. XXIV, 12. Le Rider, p. 93, 48; pl. 23, 2-4.
Obv. Nude Heracles standing facing, holding bow and club, fighting the Hydra of Lerna, ΦΑΙΣΤΙΩΣ in retrograde to left.
Rev. Bull standing right, head lowered, in olive wreath.
Choice Very Fine, rare.
Ex Ars Classic, Auction 12 (1926), lot 1648 and Bank Leu, Auction 15 (1976), lot 267.



- 147 PHAESTUS ca. 300 B.C. Silver stater (11.03 g.). Svoronos, pl. XXIV, 24. Le Rider, p. 96, 62; pl. 24, 4.
Obv. Nude, winged Talos standing facing, holding rocks in either hand, ΤΑΛΩΝ.

Rev. Bull standing right, head lowered, ΦΑΙΣΤΙΩΝ above.
Extremely Fine, rare.

Ex Bank Leu, Auction 15 (1970), lot 208.

Talos was said to be a man made of bronze by Hephaestus and given to King Minos to protect Crete. He would circle the island three times a day and hurl rocks at any ships that approached. The Argonauts, aided by the magic of Medea, had to kill Talos to land on Crete. (Apollodorus, I, IX, 26 and Apollonius Rhodius, *Argonautica*, IV, 1638-1688).

PONTUS



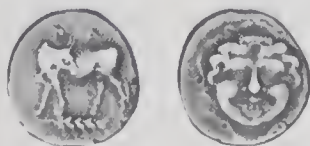
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- 148 MITHRADATES VI THE GREAT 120-63 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.81 g.), 75-74 B.C. *Recueil general*, p. 18.
Obv. Diademed head of Mithradates right.
Rev. Stag grazing left, star on crescent to left, monograms to left and right, date ΓΚΣ (Year 223 of the Pontic Era), E (month 5), ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, all in ivy wreath.
Superb, fine style portrait.

MYSIA



- 149 LAMPSACUS ca. 394-330 B.C. Silver diobol (1.44 g.). BMC 40.
Obv. Janiform female head.
Rev. Head of Athena right, wearing wreathed Corinthian helmet, ΔΑΜΨ around, all in circular incuse.
Very Fine.



- 150 PARIUM ca. 350-300 B.C. Silver hemidrachm (2.32 g.). BMC 23.
Obv. Bull standing left, head turned back, ear of corn below, ΠΑΡΙ.
Rev. Facing Gorgon head in aegis.
Very Fine.



- 151 PERGAMUM ca. 123-67 B.C. Silver cistophorus (12.62 g.). BMC 106. F. Kleiner, "Late Cistophori of Pergamum", *ANS MN* 23 (1978), no. 32.
Obv. Cista mystica from which serpent emerges, in ivy wreath.
Rev. Two serpents coiled around bow case, serpent entwined thrysos to right, ΔΙ and ϣϣ (pythoneis) above, ϣϣ (Pergamum) to left.
Very Fine plus.

AEOLIS



- 152 CYME ca. 160 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.58 g.). BMC 73. SNG von Aulock 1636.
Obv. Diademed head of amazon Cyme right.
Rev. Bridled horse standing right, left foreleg raised, one-handed cup before, ΚΑΛΔΙΑΣ in exergue, ΚΥΜΑΙΩΝ to right, all in laurel wreath.
Extremely Fine.



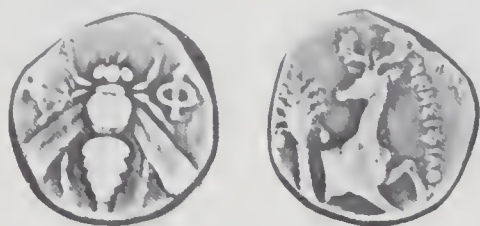
- 153 MYRINA ca. 160 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.80 g.) BMC 17.
Obv. Laureate head of Apollo of Grynium right.
Rev. Apollo standing right, holding patera and branch with fillets, omphalos and amphora at feet, monogram ϣ and ΜΥΡΙΝΑΙΩΝ to left, all in laurel wreath.
Very Fine.

LESBOS



- 154 LESBOS ca. 500 B.C. Billon stater (11.04 g.). BMC 1.
Obv. Two calves' heads facing one another, olive tree between them.
Rev. Rough incuse square.
Very Fine, scarce

IONIA

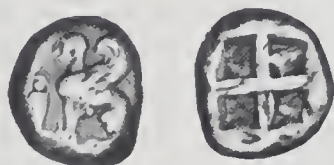


- 155 EPHESUS ca. 340 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (14.78 g.). SNG Copenhagen 232_a.
Obv. Bee, ΕΦ.
Rev. Forepart of kneeling stag right, head turned back, palm tree behind, ΜΝΗΣΙΦΙΛΑΟΣ before.
Fine.



- 156 HERACLEA AD LATMUM ca. 160 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (10.72 g.). SNG von Aulock 1977.
Obv. Head of Athena right in triple crested helmet ornamented with flying pegasus and horse protomes.
Rev. Club, owl and monograms Α and Ω below, ΗΡΑΚΛΕΩΝΤΩΝ above, all in oak wreath.
Extremely Fine.

ISLANDS OFF IONIA



- 157 CHIOS ca. 500-480 B.C. Silver didrachm (7.85 g.). BMC 2.
Obv. Sphinx seated left, amphora before.
Rev. Quadripartite incuse square.
About Very Fine.



- 158 SAMOS ca. 200 B.C. Silver tetrobol (2.80 g.). Barron, pl. XXIX, 21.
Obv. Facing lion's scalp.
Rev. Forepart of bull kneeling right, amphora and monogram below; ΣΑΜΙΩΝ above.
Very Fine.

CARIA



- 159 CNIDUS Third century B.C. Silver tetrobol (2.45 g.). SNG Fitzwilliam 4713.
Obv. Diademed bust of Artemis right, quiver over shoulder.
Rev. Tripod lebes, ΤΕΛΕΣΙΠΠΟΣ to left, ΚΝΙΔΙΩΝ to right.
Very Fine

ISLANDS OFF CARIA



- 160 COS Third century B.C. Silver tetradrachm (14.72 g.). Boston 2022.
Obv. Head of Heracles in lion's skin right.
Rev. Crab, bow in case and ΓΝΩΣΙΔΙΚΟΣ below, ΚΩΙΩΝ above, all within dotted square in incuse square.
Extremely Fine, rare.

Ex Ars Classica, Auction 15 (1930), lot 976; Ars Classica, Auction 16 (1933), lot 1410; Monzen und Medaillen, Auction 1959, lot 498; Bank Leu, Auction 7 (1973), lot 238.

It has been suggested that the obverse type is meant to portray Alexander the Great.



- 161 CAMIRUS, on the island of Rhodes, ca. 500-480 B.C. Silver stater (11.95 g.). Asyut 694 (same reverse die).
Obv. Fig leaf.
Rev. Rough rectangular incuse divided by horizontal band.
Extremely Fine.



- 162 RHODES ca. 350 B.C. Silver didrachm (6.87 g.). BMC 27.
Obv. Facing head of Helios three-quarters right.
Rev. Rose with bud, bunch of grapes and Ε to left, ΡΟΔΙΩΝ above, all in incuse square.

Extremely Fine, lovely style.

- 163 RHODES ca. 350 B.C. Silver didrachm (6.57 g.). BMC 33.
Obv. Facing head of Helios three-quarters right.
Rev. Rose with bud and E to right and tendril with bunch of grapes to left, POΔION above, all in incuse square.
Fine.



- 164 RHODES ca. 300 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (13.08 g.). Boston 2055.
Obv. Facing head of radiate Helios.
Rev. Rose with tendril and bud, a pluster to left, P O below, ΑΡΙΣΤΟΚΡΙΤΟΣ above.
Extremely Fine.



- 165 RHODES ca. 304-166 B.C. Silver didrachm (6.58 g.). BMC 130 var.
Obv. Facing head of radiate Helios.
Rev. Rose with tendril and bud, Artemis, running right, holding long torch to left, P O below, ΑΓΗΣΙΔΑΜΟΣ above.
Very Fine.



- 166 RHODES ca. 304-166 B.C. Silver didrachm (6.61 g.). BMC 143.
Obv. Facing head of radiate Helios.
Rev. Rose with tendril, Athena standing left, holding a pluster and trophy stand to left, P O below, ΜΝΑΣΙΜΑΧΟΣ above.
Very Fine.



- 167 RHODES ca. 304-166 B.C. Silver didrachm (6.48 g.). BMC 143.
Obv. Facing head of radiate Helios.
Rev. Rose with tendril, Athena standing left, holding a pluster and trophy stand to left, P O below, ΜΝΑΣΙΜΑΧΟΣ above.
Very Fine.



- 168 RHODES ca. 43 B.C.—96 A.D. Bronze 35 mm. (16.70 g.). SNG Copenhagen 885.
Obv. Radiate head of Dionysus left, wearing ivy wreath.
Rev. Nike advancing left, holding wreath and palm branch, ΕΠΙ ΙΕΡΟ (ΚΑΕΟΣ) below.
Very Fine.



- 169 PSEUDO-RHODES ca. 200-166 B.C. Silver drachm (2.77 g.). From the Sitichoro hoard, IGCH 237.
Obv. Facing head of Helios.
Rev. Rose with tendril and bud, ΙΩ below, ΕΡΜΙΑΣ above.
Extremely Fine.

The find site in northern Greece and the composition of the hoard indicate that the coin was not minted in Rhodes, but in northern Greece, possibly for the use of Rhodian mercenaries in Rome's war with King Perseus of Macedon.

KINGDOM OF LYDIA



- 170 UNCERTAIN KING (Sadyattes?) ca. 625 B.C. Electrum trite (4.71 g.). Cf. Weidauer 68 and A. R. Bellinger, "Electrum Coins from Gordion" in *Essays Robinson*, pl. 1, 25.
Obv. Head of lion right
Rev. Double incuse punch.
Very Fine, obverse counterstamp.

The lion's head series of electrum (gold-silver alloy) coins constitutes the royal coinage of the Lydian Empire and is perhaps the earliest coinage to be minted in the Greek world.



- 171 CROESUS 561-546 B.C. Gold stater (8.06 g.). BMC 31.
Obv. Forepart of lion right facing forepart of bull left.
Rev. Double incuse punch.
About Very Fine, rare.

The great Lydian king Croesus replaced the previous electrum coinage with a series of pure gold and silver coins. When the Persians conquered the Lydian Empire in 546 B.C., they continued striking coins with the Lydian designs for a number of years.



- 172 CROESUS 561-546 B.C. Silver siglos (5.33 g.). BMC 44.
Obv. Forepart of lion right facing forepart of bull left.
Rev. Double incuse punch.
Choice Very Fine.



- 173 CROESUS 561-546 B.C. Silver siglos (5.32 g.). BMC 44.
Obv. Forepart of lion right facing forepart of bull left.
Rev. Double incuse punch.
Very Fine.

PAMPHYLIA



- 174 ASPENDUS ca. 350 B.C. Silver stater (10.82 g.). Cf. BMC 33.
Obv. Two nude wrestlers standing facing each other, the left one grasping the wrists of the other, BA below.
Rev. Slinger wearing short chiton standing right, triskeles to right, ΕΣΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ behind, all in dotted square.
Very Fine plus.



- 175 SIDE ca. 190 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.98 g.). BMC 47.
Obv. Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet right.
Rev. Nike advancing left, holding wreath, pomegranate and Σ to left.
Choice Very Fine.



- 176 SIDE ca. 190 B.C. or later. Silver tetradrachm (16.13 g.). BMC 38.
Obv. Head of Athena in crested Corinthian helmet right. KAEYX
Rev. Nike advancing left, holding wreath, pomegranate to left, below.

KINGS OF SYRIA



- 177 ANTIOCHUS II THEOS 261-246 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (17.03 g.), uncertain mint (Antioch?). Newell, WSM (Apamea) 1142.
Obv. Diademed head of Antiochus right.
Rev. Apollo seated on omphalos left, holding arrow and leaning on bow, Φ to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ .
Very Fine, nice style.



- 178 DEMETRIUS I SOTER 162-150 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.75 g.), uncertain mint. Newell, SMA 90.
Obv. Diademed head of Demetrius right in laurel wreath.
Rev. Tyche seated left, holding scepter and cornucopia, monogram AK to left, $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ}$.
Very Fine plus.



- 179 ALEXANDER I BALA 150-145 B.C. Silver drachm (4.14 g.), Antioch mint, 150-149 B.C. Newell, SMA 139.
Obv. Diademed head of Alexander right.
Rev. Apollo seated left on omphalos, holding scepter and leaning on bow, cornucopia to left, date ΓΕΡ (163 of the Seleucid Era) and monogram in exergue, $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ ΘΕΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ}$.
Extremely Fine.



- 180 ANTIOCHUS VII EUERGETES 138-129 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.02 g.), Newell, SMA 281.
Obv. Diademed head of Antiochus right, bead and reel border.
Rev. Athena standing left, holding Nike, spear and shield, Α Π to left, $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΥΕΡΓΕΤΟΥ}$ all in laurel wreath.
Very Fine plus.



- 181 ANTIOCHUS VIII GRYPUS 121-96 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.49 g.), Ake-Ptolemais mint, 117-115 B.C. Newell, *LSM* 32.
Obv. Diademed head of Antiochus right, bead and reel border.
Rev. Zeus standing left, crescent on head, holding star in outstretched hand and scepter, M to left, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ all in laurel wreath.
About Extremely Fine.



- 185 ANTIOCHUS IX CYZICENUS 113-95 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.22 g.), Damascus mint, 113-112 B.C. Newell, *LSM* 106.
Obv. Diademed head of Antiochus right, bead and reel border.
Rev. Athena standing left, holding Nike, spear and shield, Α ΕΣ to left, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, all in laurel wreath.
About Extremely Fine, fine style.
Ex Edward T. Newell collection.



- 182 ANTIOCHUS VIII GRYPUS 121-96 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (15.95 g.), Antioch mint, 108-96 B.C. Newell, *SMA* 405.
Obv. Diademed head of Antiochus right, bead and reel border.
Rev. Zeus seated left, holding scepter and Nike who crowns him with wreath, Ε Α to left, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ all in laurel wreath.
Extremely Fine.

PHOENICIA



- 186 ARADUS ca. 380-350 B.C. Silver stater (10.32 g.). BMC 18.
Obv. Laureate head of Melqart right.
Rev. Galley over waves right, Phoenician letters 𐤏𐤍 above.
Fine, obverse off center.



- 183 ANTIOCHUS VIII GRYPUS 121-96 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.23 g.), Antioch mint, 108-96 B.C. Newell, *SMA* 405.
Obv. Diademed head of Antiochus right, bead and reel border.
Rev. Zeus seated left, holding scepter and Nike who crowns him with wreath, Ε Α to left, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ all in laurel wreath.
About Extremely Fine, reverse edge nick.

SIDON



- 187 TENNES 358/357-348/347 B.C. Silver double shekel (25.73 g.). BMC 64. John W. Betlyon, "A New Chronology for the Pre-Alexandrine Coinage of Sidon," *ANS MN* 21 (1976), no. 31.
Obv. War galley over waves left, III above.
Rev. King of Persia with driver in chariot left, King of Sidon, holding scepter, walking behind, Phoenician letters ΟΥΡ above.
Very Fine.

Although he was originally made king of Sidon by the Persians. Tennes, with Egyptian aid, joined the Phoenician revolt against the Persian Empire in 351 B.C. However, fearing the powerful Persian army, he betrayed his city and allowed the Persians inside the city walls. The citizens of Sidon, when they saw the enemy enter, set fire to the city, killing 40,000 people. Tennes, of no further use to the Persians was executed. (Diodorus XVI, 41-45).



- 184 ANTIOCHUS IX CYZICENUS 113-95 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.57 g.), Antioch mint, 113-112 B.C. Newell, *SMA* 383.
Obv. Diademed head of Antiochus right, bead and reel border.
Rev. Athena standing left, holding Nike, spear and shield, Κ Α to left, Δ to right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ ΦΙΛΟΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ all in laurel wreath.
Very Fine plus.



- 188 STRATON II ('ABD'ASHTART III) ca. 342-332 B.C. Silver double shekel (25.74 g.). BMC 69. Betlyon 35.
Obv. War galley over waves left.
Rev. King of Persia with driver in chariot left, King of Sidon, holding scepter, walking behind, Phoenician letters 90 above.
Very Fine.

'Abd'ashtart, known in Greek sources as Straton, was the ruling king of Sidon when Alexander the Great arrived. He surrendered to Alexander without a fight, but Alexander replaced him with the new king Abalonymus.



- 189 TYRE 87/86 B.C. Silver shekel (14.38 g.). BMC 133 var.
Obv. Laureate head of Melqart right.
Rev. Eagle standing left on prow of ship, palm branch behind, club and date LM (Year 30 of the Tyrian Era) before, monogram to right, Phoenician letter 9 below, ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ.
Very Fine.

The shekels of Tyre, commonly identified as the Biblical "thirty pieces of silver" given to Judas, were struck during the period of the city's autonomy from 126 B.C.—66 A.D. The reverse inscription reads "Tyre the holy and inviolate."

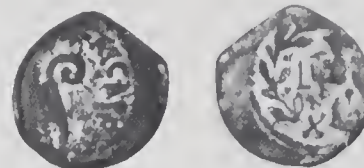


- 190 TYRE 80/79 B.C. Silver shekel (14.38 g.). BMC 139.
Obv. Laureate head of Melqart right.
Rev. Eagle standing left on prow of ship, palm branch behind, club and date ZM (Year 37) to left, monogram to right, Phoenician letter below, ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ.
Very Fine.



- 191 TYRE 74/3 B.C. Silver shekel (14.21 g.). BMC 144.
Obv. Laureate head of Melqart right.
Rev. Eagle standing left on prow of ship, palm branch behind, club and date ΓΝ (Year 43) to left, Z to right, Phoenician letter below, ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ.
Extremely Fine.

JUDAEA



- 192 PONTIUS PILATE Procurator 26-36 A.D. Bronze lepton (2.47 g.), 30 A.D. Meshorer 230. Reifenberg 132.
Obv. Lituus, (ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΥ) ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ.
Rev. Date L IZ (Year 17) in wreath.
Very Fine.



- 193 ANTONIUS FELIX Procurator 52-60 A.D. Bronze lepton (2.55 g.), 54 A.D. Meshorer 233. Reifenberg 135.
Obv. Two shields and two spears crossed, ΝΕΡΩ ΚΛΑΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ.
Rev. Palm tree, date L ΙΔ (Year 14), BPIT above, KAI below.
Very Fine.



- 194 FIRST JEWISH REVOLT 66-70 A.D. Silver shekel (14.04 g.), 67 A.D. Meshorer 151. Reifenberg 139.
Obv. Chalice, date "Year Two" in Hebrew letters above, "Shekel of Israel" in Hebrew around.
Rev. Branch with three pomegranates, "Jerusalem the Holy" in Hebrew around.
Extremely Fine.

The Jewish revolt against Rome began in 66 A.D. and lasted until 70 A.D., when the Roman armies under Vespasian and Titus captured and destroyed Jerusalem.



- 195 FIRST JEWISH REVOLT 66-70 A.D. Silver shekel (14.01 g.), 67 A.D. Meshorer 151. Reifenberg 139.
Obv. Chalice, date "Year Two" in Hebrew letters above, "Shekel of Israel" around.
Rev. Branch with three pomegranates, "Jerusalem the Holy" around.
Extremely Fine.



- 196 FIRST JEWISH REVOLT 66-70 A.D. Silver shekel (14.22 g.), 68 A.D. Meshorer 154. Reifenberg 141.
Obv. Chalice, date "Year Three" in Hebrew letters above, "Shekel of Israel" around.
Rev. Branch with three pomegranates, "Jerusalem the Holy" around.
Extremely Fine.



- 197 SECOND JEWISH REVOLT 132-135 A.D. Silver denarius (3.24 g.), 134-135 A.D. Meshorer 209. Reifenberg 188.
Obv. Bunch of grapes, "Shim'on" in Hebrew around.
Rev. Lyre, "For the Freedom of Jerusalem" around.
Extremely Fine.

In 132 A.D., during the reign of Emperor Hadrian, again the Jews revolted against Rome. The revolt was led by Shim'on Bar Kochba with the aid of Rabbi Akiba.

BABYLONIA

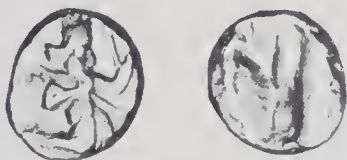


- 198 BABYLON under Seleucus I 312-306 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (16.23 g.). BMC 43.
Obv. Ba'al seated left, holding scepter.
Rev. Lion walking left, anchor above.
Very Fine.

PERSIAN EMPIRE



- 199 KINGS OF PERSIA (Artaxerxes and successors) ca. 450-330 B.C. Gold daric (8.32 g.). BMC 19.
Obv. Archer with bow and spear running right.
Rev. Rectangular incuse.
About Extremely Fine, good style.



- 200 KINGS OF PERSIA (Artaxerxes and successors) ca. 450-330 B.C. Gold daric (8.31 g.). BMC 42.
Obv. Archer with bow and spear running right.
Rev. Rectangular incuse.
Very Fine plus.



- 201 KINGS OF PERSIA (Artaxerxes and successors) ca. 450-330 B.C. Silver siglos (5.51 g.). BMC 23.
Obv. Archer with bow and spear running right.
Rev. Rectangular incuse.
Very Fine.

PARTHIA



- 202 MITHRADATES II ca. 123-88 B.C. Silver drachm (4.16 g.). Sellwood 24/7.
Obv. Diademed bust of Mithradates left.
Rev. Archer, holding bow, seated right on omphalos, inscription in square around, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΦΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ.
Mint State, FDC.



- 203 MITHRADATES II ca. 123-88 B.C. Silver drachm (4.16 g.). Sellwood 26/1.
Obv. Diademed bust of Mithradates left.
Rev. Archer, holding bow, seated right on throne, inscription in square around, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ.
Mint State, FDC.



- 204 MITHRADATES II ca. 123-88 B.C. Silver drachm (4.15 g.). Sellwood 26/1.
Obv. Diademed bust of Mithradates left.
Rev. Archer, holding bow, seated right on throne, inscription in square around, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ.
Mint State, FDC.



- 205 MITHRADATES II ca. 123-88 B.C. Silver drachm (4.18 g.). Sellwood 27/1.
Obv. Diademed bust of Mithradates left.
Rev. Archer, holding bow, seated right on throne, inscription in square around, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΡΣΑΚΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ.
Mint State, FDC.



- 206 ORODES II ca. 57-38 B.C. Silver drachm (4.00 g.). Sellwood 48 9.
Obv. Diademed bust of Orodes left, wearing neck torque ornamented with hippocamp, star above left, star and crescent above right.
Rev. Archer, holding bow, seated right, anchor behind, monogram under bow, inscription in square around.
Very Fine plus.



207 PARTHAMASPATES ca. 116 A.D. Silver drachm (3.76 g.). Sellwood 81/1.

Obv. Bust of Parthamaspatēs left, wearing tiara.

Rev. Archer, holding bow seated right, large A below bow, inscription in square around.

Extremely Fine, rare.

SASANIA



208 SHAPUR I 241-272 A.D. Silver drachm (4.40 g.). Gobl 23.

Obv. Crowned bust of Shapur right, Pahlavi inscription

Rev. Fire altar with two attendants, Pahlavi inscription.

Choice Very Fine, fine style.



209 VARHRAN IV 388-399 A.D. Silver drachm (4.12 g.). Gobl 136.

Obv. Crowned bust of Varhran right.

Rev. Altar with bust, attendant on either side.

Very Fine.



210 VARHRAN IV 388-399 A.D. Silver drachm (4.00 g.). Gobl 141 var.

Obv. Crowned bust of Varhran right.

Rev. Fire altar with two attendants.

Very Fine.



211 YAZDGARD I 399-420 A.D. Silver drachm (4.13 g.). Gobl 147.

Obv. Crowned bust of Yazdgard right.

Rev. Fire altar with two attendants

Extremely Fine.



212 YAZDGARD II 438-457 A.D. Silver drachm (4.06 g.). Gobl 165.

Obv. Crowned bust of Yazdgard right.

Rev. Fire altar with two attendants.

Extremely Fine.



213 PEROZ 459-484 A.D. Silver drachm (4.05 g.). Gobl 175.

Obv. Crowned bust of Peroz right.

Rev. Fire altar with two attendants.

Extremely Fine.

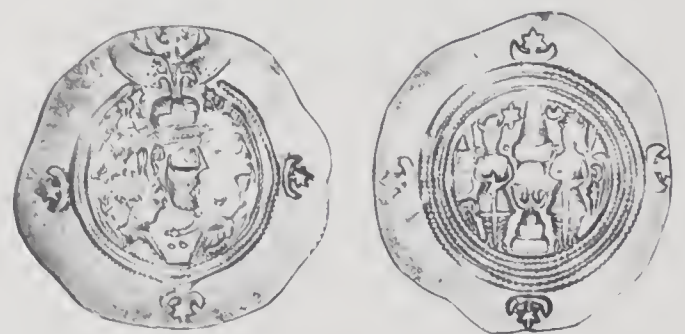


214 KAVAD I 488-531 A.D. Silver drachm (4.06 g.). Gobl 183.

Obv. Crowned bust of Kavād right.

Rev. Fire altar with two attendants, star and crescent above.

About Extremely Fine.



215 XUSRO II 591-628 A.D. Silver drachm (4.10 g.). Gobl 211.

Obv. Crowned bust of Xusro right.

Rev. Fire altar with two attendants.

Extremely Fine.

TABIRISTAN



- 216 ABDALLAH IBN KAHTABA 792 A.D. Silver half-dirhem (2.00 g.).
Obv. Crowned bust right.
Rev. Stylized fire altar with attendants.
Extremely Fine, flan cracks.

BACTRIA AND INDO-GREEK KINGDOMS



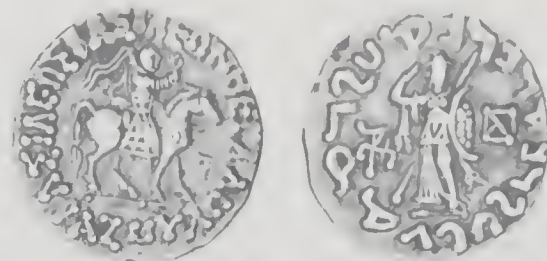
- 217 EUCRATIDES ca. 171-135 B.C. Silver obol (0.63 g.). Mitchiner 181a.
Obv. Helmeted bust of Eucratides right.
Rev. Two pilei of the Dioscuri, monogram below, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ.
Very Fine.



- 218 APOLLODOTUS ca. 160-150 B.C. Square silver drachm (2.37 g.). Mitchiner 207g.
Obv. Elephant standing right, monogram below, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΠΟΛΛΟΔΟΤΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ.
Rev. Humped back bull standing right, same legend in Kharosthi script.
Very Fine plus.



- 219 AZES I ca. 57-35 A.D. Silver drachm (2.12 g.). Mitchiner 753a.
Obv. Horseman with lance riding right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΖΟΥ.
Rev. Pallas Athena standing left, holding thunderbolt and shield, Karosthi inscription and monograms.
Very fine plus.



- 220 AZES II ca. 35 B.C.—10 A.D. Silver tetradrachm (9.60 g.). Mitchiner 824a.
Obv. Horseman with whip riding right, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ ΑΖΟΥ.
Rev. Pallas Athena standing facing, holding spear and shield, Karosthi inscription and monograms.
Extremely Fine.

EGYPT



- 221 PTOLEMY I as satrap, 323-305 B.C. Reduced weight silver tetradrachm (15.63 g.), 310-306 B.C. Svoronos 139. BMC 46.
Obv. Head of Alexander the Great wearing elephant skin headdress right.
Rev. Athena Alcidemos advancing right, holding shield and spear, eagle before, monogram to left, to right, ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ behind.
Extremely Fine, reverse graffiti.



- 222 PTOLEMY II 285-246 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (13.70 g.). Svoronos 373.
Obv. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right.
Rev. Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, monogram and ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ.
Very Fine, several small counterstamps.



- 223 PTOLEMY II 285-246 B.C. Gold octadrachm (27.73 g.). 262 B.C. Svoronos 471.
Obv. Veiled head of Arsinoe II right, wearing stephane, date I behind.
Rev. Double cornucopias, ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ.
Very Fine plus.

Arsinoe, daughter of Ptolemy I, first married Lysimachus king of Thrace, and after his death she married her brother Ptolemy II who was king of Egypt. Throughout her lifetime she was highly influential and respected, and on her death in 270 B.C., Ptolemy had her deified. This series of gold octadrachms and silver decadrachms were struck in her honor.



(See Color Photo)

- 224 PTOLEMY III 246-221 B.C. Silver decadrachm (35.60 g.), 224 B.C. Svoronos 958.

Obv. Veiled head of Arsinoe right, wearing diadem, Ψ behind.
Rev. Double cornucopias, ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ.

Extremely Fine, an outstanding example.

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- 225 PTOLEMY III 246-221 B.C. Gold tetradrachm (13.81 g.). Svoronos 604. BMC p. 40, 3.

Obv. Jugate busts right of Ptolemy II, diademed and draped, and Arsinoe II, diademed and veiled, ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above.

Rev. Jugate busts right of Ptolemy II, diademed and draped, and Berenice, diademed and veiled, ΘΕΩΝ above.

Very Fine plus.



- 226 PTOLEMY VI 180-145 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (12.94 g.). Svoronos 1489.

Obv. Diademed bust of Ptolemy I right.

Rev. Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ.

Extremely Fine, slight edge corrosion.



- 227 PTOLEMY VIII 145-116 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (14.10 g.), Alexandria mint, 139-138 B.C. Svoronos 1505. Paphos I, pl. XVIII, 18f.

Obv. Diademed bust of Ptolemy I right.

Rev. Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, date Λ ΔΒ (Year 32) before, ΠΑ behind, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ.

Extremely Fine, nicely toned.

Roman and Byzantine Coins

ROMAN REPUBLICAN AES GRAVE



228 Ca. 289-245 B.C. Bronze as (294 g.). Craw. 18/1.
Obv. Head of Apollo right.
Rev. Head of Apollo left.
Choice Very Fine, fine style and black patina.



229 Ca. 269-240 B.C. Bronze semis (133 g.). Craw. 21/2.
Obv. Helmeted head of Minerva right, S below.
Rev. Helmeted head of Minerva left, S below.
Very Fine.



230 Ca. 269-240 B.C. Bronze semis (146.5 g.). Craw. 24/4.
Obv. Bull running left, S below.
Rev. Wheel of six spokes, S between two spokes.
Very Fine, green patina.



231 Ca. 240-225 B.C. Bronze as, libral standard (276 g.). Craw. 35/1.
Obv. Head of bearded Janus, I below.
Rev. Prow of ship right, I above.
Choice Very Fine, green patina, a lovely example.



232 Ca. 240-225 B.C. Bronze as, libral standard (249 g.). Craw. 35/1.
Obv. Head of bearded Janus.
Rev. Prow of ship right, I above.
Choice Very Fine.



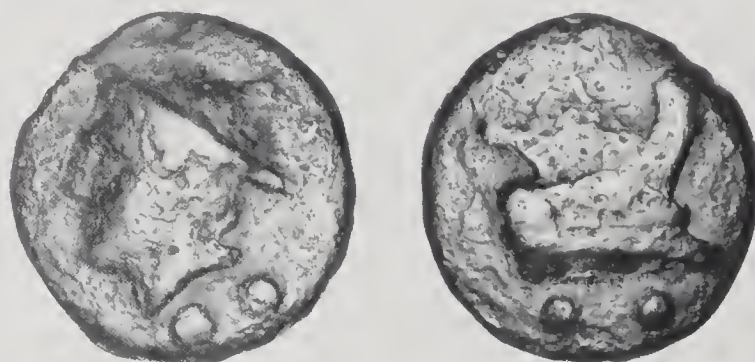
- 233 Ca. 240-225 B.C. Bronze semis, libral standard (123 g.). Craw. 35/2.
Obv. Laureate head of Saturn left, S below.
Rev. Prow of ship right, S above.
Very Fine.



- 234 Ca. 240-225 B.C. Bronze triens, libral standard (85 g.). Craw. 35/3a.
Obv. Helmeted head of Minerva left, four pellets behind.
Rev. Prow of ship right, four pellets below.
Very Fine, green patina.



- 235 Ca. 240-225 B.C. Bronze quadrans, libral standard (65 g.). Craw. 35/4.
Obv. Head of Hercules in lion's skin left, three pellets behind.
Rev. Prow of ship right, three pellets below.
Fine.



- 236 Ca. 240-225 B.C. Bronze sextans, libral standard (40.5 g.). Craw. 35/5.
Obv. Head of Mercury left, two pellets below.
Rev. Prow of ship right, two pellets below.
Fine plus.



- 237 Ca. 240-225 B.C. Bronze uncia, libral (21.6 g.). Craw. 35/6.
Obv. Helmeted head of Roma left, pellet behind.
Rev. Prow of ship right, pellet below.
Fine plus.

ROMAN REPUBLICAN SILVER AND GOLD



- 238 ANONYMOUS 225-214 B.C. Silver quadrigatus, or didrachm (6.55 g.). Craw. 28/3.
Obv. Laureate Janiform head.
Rev. Jupiter and Victory in quadriga right, ROMA incuse on raised tablet below.
Very Fine.



- 239 ANONYMOUS 225-214 B.C. Silver quadrigatus, or didrachm (6.69 g.). Craw. 29/3.
Obv. Laureate Janiform head.
Rev. Jupiter and Victory in quadriga right, ROMA incuse on raised tablet below.

Choice Very Fine, nice style.

- 240 P. NATTA 155 B.C. Silver denarius (3.46 g.). Craw. 200/1. Syd. 382.
Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, X behind.
Rev. Victory in biga right, holding whip, NAT/ROMA.

Very Fine.



- 241 C. SCRIBONIUS 154 B.C. Silver denarius (3.67 g.). Craw. 201/1. Syd. 380.

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, X behind.
Rev. Dioscuri right, C-SCR/ROMA.

Very Fine.



- 242 L. SAUFEIUS 152 B.C. Silver denarius (3.75 g.). Craw. 204/1. Syd. 384.
Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, X behind.

Rev. Victory in biga right, holding whip, L-SAVF/ROMA.

Very Fine.



- 243 C. JUNIUS 149 B.C. Silver denarius (3.81 g.). Craw. 210/1. Syd. 392.
Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, X behind.

Rev. Dioscuri right, C-IVNI-C-F/ROMA.

Very Fine.



- 244 C. ANTESTIUS 146 B.C. Silver denarius (3.85 g.). Craw. 219/1e. Syd. 411.

Obv. Helmeted head of ROMA right, C-ANTESTI upwards.
Rev. Dioscuri right, below, puppy right with forefeet raised, ROMA.

Very Fine.



- 245 M. BAEBIUS Q. F. TAMPILUS 137 B.C. Silver denarius (3.96 g.). Craw. 236/1a. Syd. 489.

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma left, TAMPIL upwards.

Rev. Apollo in quadriga right holding bow and arrow in left hand, branch in right hand, ROMA/M-BAEBI-Q-F.

Very Fine.



- 246 L. ANTESTIUS GRAGULUS 136 B.C. Silver denarius (3.87 g.). Craw. 238/1. Syd. 451.

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, GRAG downwards behind, X before.

Rev. Jupiter in quadriga right, scepter in left hand, hurling thunderbolt with right hand, L-ANTES/ROMA.

Very Fine plus.



- 247 M. ABURIUS M. F. GEMINUS 132 B.C. Silver denarius (3.95 g.). Craw. 250/1. Syd. 487.

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, GEM downwards behind, X before.

Rev. Sol in quadriga right, holding whip, M-ABVRI/ROMA.

Very Fine.



- 248 M. FURIUS PHILUS 119 B.C. Silver denarius (3.87 g.). Craw. 281/1. Syd. 529.

Obv. Laureate head of Janus, M-FOVRI-L-F.

Rev. Roma standing left crowning trophy bearing boar's head helmet, carnyx and shield, ROMA/PHILI.

Very Fine.



- 249 M. AURELIUS SCAURUS, L. LICINIUS, and CN. DOMITIUS 118 B.C. Silver serrate denarius (3.78 g.). Narbo mint. Craw. 282/1. Syd. 523.

Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, M-AVRELI upwards before, ROMA downwards, X behind.

Rev. Naked Gallic warrior in biga right, holding shield and carnyx and hurling spear, SCAVRI/L-LIC-CN-DOM.

Very Fine.



- 250 P. LICINIUS NERVA 113-112 B.C. Silver denarius (2.92 g.). Craw. 292/1. Syd. 548.
Obv. Bust of Roma left wearing plumed helmet and holding shield and spear, crescent above, ROMA upwards behind, ✕ before.
Rev. Voting scene, P-NERVA above.
Very Fine, obverse counterstamp.



- 251 P. PORCIUS LAECA 110-109 B.C. Silver denarius (3.87 g.). Craw. 301/1. Syd. 571a.
Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, ROMA above, P-LAECA downwards behind, X before.
Rev. Figure in military dress left, figure in toga on right, attendant with rods on left, PROVOCO in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



- 252 L. FLAMINIUS CHILO 109-108 B.C. Silver denarius (3.94 g.). Craw. 302/1. Syd. 540.
Obv. Helmeted head of Roma right, ROMA downwards behind, X before.
Rev. Victory in biga right holding wreath, L-FLAMINI/CILO.
Very Fine.



- 253 M. HERENNIUS 108-107 B.C. Silver denarius (3.88 g.). Craw. 308/1a. Syd. 567.
Obv. Diademed head of Pietas right, PIETAS downwards behind, control mark V before.
Rev. One of the Catanaean brothers running right bearing father on shoulders, M-HERENNI downwards on left.
Very Fine.



- 254 L. CORNELIUS SCIPIO ASIATICUS 106 B.C. Silver serrate denarius (3.92 g.). Craw. 311/1a. Syd. 576.
Obv. Laureate head of Jupiter left.
Rev. Jupiter in quadriga right holding scepter and hurling thunderbolt, L-SCIPI-ASIAG.
Very Fine.

- 255 C. SULPICIUS C. F. 106 B.C. Silver serrate denarius (3.80 g.). Craw. 312/1. Syd. 572.
Obv. Jugate, laureate heads of Dei Penates left, DPP downwards before.
Rev. Two figures standing with spears pointing at sow which lies between them, C-SVLPICI-C-F.
Fine.

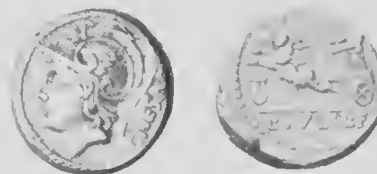
- 256 L. MEMMI GALERIA 106 B.C. Silver serrate denarius. (3.77 g.). Craw. 313/1a. Syd. 574.
Obv. Laureate head of Saturn left, harpa and ROMA behind.
Rev. Venus in biga right holding scepter, flying Cupid with wreath above, L-MEMMI/GAL.
About Very Fine.



- 257 L. MEMMI GALERIA 106 B.C. Denarius serratus (3.81 g.). Craw. 313/1b. Syd. 574.
Obv. Laureate head of Saturn left, harpa and ROMA behind, control mark K before.
Rev. Venus in biga right holding scepter, flying Cupid with wreath above, L-MEMMI/GAL.
Very Fine plus.



- 258 L. APPULEIUS SATURNINUS 104 B.C. Silver denarius (3.96 g.). Craw. 317/3b. Syd. 578a.
Obv. Helmeted head of Roma left.
Rev. Saturn in quadriga right holding harpa, control mark P below, L-SATURN.
Very Fine.



- 259 L. JULIUS CAESAR 103 B.C. Silver denarius (4.02 g.). Craw. 320/1. Syd. 593.
Obv. Helmeted head of Mars left, CAESAR upwards behind.
Rev. Venus in biga of Cupids left holding scepter, lyre below, L-IVLI-L-F.
Choice Very Fine.



- 260 P. SABINUS 99 B.C. Quinarius (1.74 g.). Craw. 331/1. Syd. 587.
Obv. Laureate head of Jupiter right, control mark B behind.
Rev. Victory right crowning trophy, P-SABIN downwards between Q below, control mark B on right.
Very Fine.



- 261 L. C. MEMMIUS L. F. GAL 87 B.C. Silver denarius (3.61 g.). Craw. 349/1. Syd. 712.
Obv. Laureate head of Saturn left, harpa behind.
Rev. Venus in biga right holding scepter, Cupid flying with wreath above, L·C·MEMMIES·L·F·GAL.
Very Fine.



- 262 L. JULIUS BURSIO 85 B.C. Silver denarius (3.80 g.). Craw. 352/1a. Syd. 728.
Obv. Male head right with attributes of Apollo, Mercury and Neptune, leaf behind.
Rev. Victory in quadriga right, holding wreath, L·IVLI·BVRGIO.
Choice Very Fine.



- 263 C. LICINIUS MACER 84 B.C. Silver denarius (3.67 g.). Craw. 354/1. Syd. 732.
Obv. Bust of Apollo left, holding thunderbolt.
Rev. Minerva in quadriga right holding shield and spear, C·LICINIVS·L·F·MACER.
Very Fine.



- 264 C. NORBANUS 83 B.C. Silver denarius (3.92 g.). Craw. 357/1b. Syd. 739.
Obv. Diademed head of Venus right, control mark CXVIII behind, C·NORBANUS.
Rev. Corn ear, fasces with axe, and caduceus.
Very Fine.

- 265 Q. ANTONIUS BALBUS 83-82 B.C. Silver serrate denarius (3.75 g.). Craw. 364/1d. Syd. 742b.
Obv. Laureate head of Jupiter right, S·C downwards behind.
Rev. Victory in quadriga right, holding palm branch and wreath, Q·ANTO·BALB/PR.
Fine.



- 266 A. POSTUMIUS ALBINUS 81 B.C. Silver serrate denarius (3.83 g.). Craw. 372/1. Syd. 745.
Obv. Draped bust of Diana right with bow and quiver over shoulder, bucranium above.
Rev. Lighted altar on rock with togate figure leading bull, A·POST·A·F·S·N·ALBIN.
Extremely Fine and nicely toned.



- 267 C. NAEVIUS BALBUS 79 B.C. Silver serrate denarius (3.88 g.). Craw. 382/1b. Syd. 762.
Obv. Diademed head of Venus right, S·C downwards behind.
Rev. Victory in triga right, control mark I XXXXVII above, C·NAE·BALB below.
Extremely Fine.



- 268 L. FARSULEIUS MENSOR 75 B.C. Silver denarius (3.88 g.). Craw. 392/1b. Syd. 789.
Obv. Draped and diademed bust of Libertas right, MENSOR upwards before, S·C behind.
Rev. Warrior in biga right holding spear, assisting togate figure into biga, L·FARSVLEI.
Extremely Fine.



- 269 Q. FUFIVS CALENUS 70 B.C. Silver serrate denarius (3.81 g.). Craw. 403/1. Syd. 797.
Obv. Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus right, HO/VIRT/KALENI.
Rev. Italia and Roma clasping hands, cornucopiae between, ITAL/RO/CORDI.
Extremely Fine.



- 270 C. HOSIDIUS GETA 68 B.C. Silver denarius (3.94 g.). Craw. 407/2. Syd. 903.
Obv. Draped bust of Diana with bow and quiver over shoulder, GETA downwards before, III·VIR downwards behind.
Rev. Boar right, wounded by spear and attacked by hound, C·HOSIDI·C·F.
Very Fine.



- 271 C. PISO FRUGI 67 B.C. Silver denarius (3.62 g.). Craw. 408/1b.
Obv. Head of Apollo right, hair tied with band, control mark CC ⊥ behind.
Rev. Horseman charging right holding palm branch, leaf below. C·PISO·FRV.
Choice Very Fine.



- 272 M. PLAETORIUS CESTIANUS 67 B.C. Silver denarius (3.82 g.). Craw. 409/1. Syd. 809.
Obv. Draped bust right with attributes of Isis, Minerva, Apollo, Diana and Victory, CESTIANVS/S·C.
Rev. Eagle on thunderbolt, M·PLAETORIVS·M·F·AED·CVR.
Choice Very Fine.



- 273 L. ROSCIUS FABATUS 64 B.C. Silver serrate denarius (3.99 g.). Craw. 412/1. Syd. 915.
Obv. Head of Juno Sospita right, control mark behind, L·ROSCI.
Rev. Girl and snake facing each other, control mark left, FABATI.
Extremely Fine.



- 274 L. CASSIUS LONGINUS 63 B.C. Silver denarius (4.01 g.). Craw. 413/1. Syd. 935.
Obv. Veiled and diademed head of Vesta left.
Rev. Voter left, dropping tablet into cista, LONGIN·III·V.
Choice Very Fine.



- 275 L. FURIUS CN. F. BROCCUS 63 B.C. Silver denarius (3.78 g.). Craw. 414/1. Syd. 902.
Obv. Head of Ceres right, corn ear on left, barley grain on right, III VIR on either side, BROCCHI below.
Rev. Curule chair, fasces on either side, L·FVRI/CN·F.
Very Fine, light scratches on obverse.

- 276 L. AEMILIUS LEPIDUS PAULLUS 62 B.C. Silver denarius (3.54 g.). Craw. 415/1. Syd. 926.
Obv. Veiled and diademed head of Concordia right, PAVLLVS·LEPI·DVS upwards on left, CONCORDIA downwards on right.
Rev. Trophy, TER above, togate figure (L. Aemilius Paullus) on right, three captives (King Perseus of Macedon and his sons) on left, PAVLLVS.
Fine.



- 277 L. SCRIBONIUS LIBO 62 B.C. Silver denarius (3.88 g.). Craw. 416/1a. Syd. 928.
Obv. Head of Bonus Eventus right, LIBO downwards behind, BON·EVENT downwards before.
Rev. Puteal Scribonianum decorated with garland and two lyres, hammer at base, PVTEAL/SCRIBON.
Choice Very Fine.



- 278 M. SCAURIUS and P. HYPSSAEUS 58 B.C. Silver denarius (3.77 g.). Craw. 422/1b. Syd. 913.
Obv. Camel right, kneeling figure holding olive branch tied with fillet before, M·SCAVR/AED·CVR, EX on left, S·C on right, REX·ARETAS below.
Rev. Jupiter in quadriga left, hurling thunderbolt, scorpion below horses, P·HVPSAE/AED·CVR above, C·HVPSAE·COS/PREIVE below, CAPTV upwards on right.
Very Fine.



- 279 L. MARCIUS PHILIPPUS 56 B.C. Silver denarius (3.98 g.). Craw. 425/1. Syd. 919.
Obv. Diademed head of Ancus Marcius right, lituus behind, ANCVS below.
Rev. Equestrian statue on aqueduct, PHILIPPVS downwards on left, AQVAMAR within arches of aqueduct.
Very Fine plus.



- 280 P. FONTEIUS P. F. CAPITO 55 B.C. Silver denarius (3.76 g.). Craw. 429/1. Syd. 900.
Obv. Helmeted and draped bust of Mars right with trophy over shoulder. P·FONTEIVS·P·F·CAPITO·III·VIR.
Rev. Horseman right, thrusting spear at warrior below who is about to drive sword through unarmed captive, helmet and shield on right, MN·FONT·TR·MIL.
Extremely Fine.



- 281 M. JUNIUS BRUTUS 54 B.C. Silver denarius (3.71 g.). Craw. 433/1. Syd. 906.
Obv. Head of Libertas right, LIBERTAS downwards behind.
Rev. L. Junius Brutus walking left between two lictors and preceded by an accensus, BRVTVS.
Extremely Fine, double struck.



- 282 JULIUS CAESAR 49-48 B.C. Silver denarius (4.14 g.). Craw. 443/1. Syd. 1006.
Obv. Pontifical emblems—culullus, aspergillum, axe and apex.
Rev. Elephant right trampling serpent, CAESAR.
About Extremely Fine.



- 283 JULIUS CAESAR 47-46 B.C. Silver denarius (3.80 g.). Craw. 458/1. Syd. 1013.
Obv. Diademed head of Venus right.
Rev. Aeneas left carrying palladium in right hand and Anchises on left shoulder, CAESAR downwards on right.
Extremely Fine.



- 284 MN. CORDIVS RVFVS 46 B.C. Silver denarius (3.86 g.). Craw. 463/3. Syd. 977.
Obv. Diademed head of Venus right, RVFVS-S-C downwards behind.
Rev. Cupid on dolphin right, MN-CORDIVS below.
Extremely Fine.

- 285 T. CARISIVS 46 B.C. Silver denarius (3.00 g.). Craw. 464/2. Syd. 982.
Obv. Head of Juno Moneta right, MONETA downwards behind.
Rev. Anvil die with garlanded punch die above, tongs on left, hammer on right, T-CARISIVS above.
Fine.



- 286 JULIUS CAESAR, A. HIRTIUS moneyer 46 B.C. Gold aureus (7.81 g.). Craw. 466/1. Syd. 1017.
Obv. Veiled female head right, C-CAESAR COS-TER around clockwise.
Rev. Lituus, jug and axe, A-HIRTIVS-PR downwards on left.
Extremely Fine.



- 287 JULIUS CAESAR, A. HIRTIUS moneyer 46 B.C. Gold aureus (7.97 g.). Craw. 466/1. Syd. 1017.
Obv. Veiled female head right. C-CAESAR COS-TER around clockwise.
Rev. Lituus, jug and axe, A-HIRTIVS-PR downwards on left.
Very Fine.



- 288 JULIUS CAESAR 46 B.C. Silver denarius (3.70 g.). Craw. 467/1a. Syd. 1023.
Obv. Head of Ceres right, COS-TERT downwards behind, DICT-ITER upwards before.
Rev. Culullus, aspergillum, jug and lituus, AVGVR above, PONT-MAX below, D on right.
Very Fine, obverse test cut.



- 289 JULIUS CAESAR 46-45 B.C. Silver denarius (3.83 g.). minted in Spain. Craw. 468/1a. Syd. 1014.
Obv. Diademed head of Venus right, Cupid behind.
Rev. Trophy with oval shield and carnyx in each hand, seated female captive resting head in right hand on left and bearded captive seated with hands tied behind back, CAESAR.
Very Fine.



- 290 SEXTUS POMPEY 42-40 B.C. Silver denarius (3.89 g.), struck in Sicily. Craw. 511/3a. Syd. 1344.
Obv. Head of Pompey the Great right, jug behind, lituus before, MAG·PIVS·IMP·ITER. Diademed Neptune standing left holding a trident, cloak over left arm, placing foot on prow, one of the Catanaean brothers bearing his father on his shoulders on either side. PRAEF above, CLAS·ET·ORAE·MARIT·EX·S·C below.
Choice Very Fine, excellent portrait.

- 291 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.26 g.). Craw. 544/14. Syd. 1216.
Obv. Ship right with sceptre tied with fillet on prow. ANT·AVG above. III·VIR·R·P·C below.
Rev. Eagle between two standards. LEG II below.
Fine/Very Fine.

- 292 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.38 g.). Craw. 544/15. Syd. 1217.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG III.
Fine.



- 293 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.7 g.). Craw. 544/17. Syd. 1219.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG IV.
Very Fine, counterstamps.



- 294 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.55 g.). Craw. 544/18. Syd. 1221.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG V.
Very Fine.

- 295 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.34 g.). Craw. 544/19. Syd. 1223.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG VI.
Fine.

- 296 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.07 g.). Craw. 544/20. Syd. 1224.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG VII.
Fine.

- 297 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.46 g.). Craw. 544/21. Syd. 1225.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG VIII.
Fine.



- 298 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.57 g.). Craw. 544/23. Syd. 1227.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG IX.
Choice Very Fine.

- 299 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.3 g.). Craw. 544/24. Syd. 1228.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG X.
Fine.

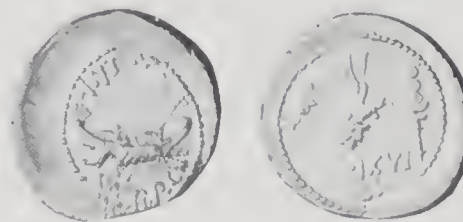
- 300 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.54 g.). Craw. 544/25. Syd. 1229.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG XI.
Fine.

- 301 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.47 g.). Craw. 544/26. Syd. 1230.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG XII.
Fine.

- 302 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.71 g.). Craw. 544/27. Syd. 1232a.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG XIII.
Fine.



- 303 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.6 g.). Craw. 544/30. Syd. 1235.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG XV.
Very Fine.



- 304 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.4 g.). Craw. 544/31. Syd. 1236.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG XVI.
Very Fine, double struck.

- 305 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.40 g.). Craw. 544/35. Syd. 1242.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG XIX.
Fine plus.

- 306 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.47 g.). Craw. 544/37. Syd. 1244.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG XX.
Fine.

- 307 M. ANTONIUS 32-31 B.C. Silver denarius (3.43 g.). Craw. 544/37. Syd. 1244.
Obv. Similar.
Rev. Similar, but LEG XXI.
Fine.



- 308 MARCUS ANTONIUS and CLEOPATRA ca. 34 B.C. Silver tetradrachm (15.18 g.), uncertain Phoenician mint. Svoronos 1897. BMC (Syria, Antioch) 53.
Obv. Head of Antony right, ANTΩNIOC AYTOKPATΩP TPITON TPION ANΔPΩN.
Rev. Bust of Cleopatra right, wearing diadem, necklace, and embroidered dress, ΒΑΣΙΛΙCCA ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑ ΘΕΑ ΝΕΩΤΕΡΑ.
About Very Fine, rare.
This coin type demonstrates the open alliance between Antony and Cleopatra that led to war with Octavian and Rome. For a discussion of this coin see T. V. Buttrey, Jr., *Thea Neotera* on Coins of Antony and Cleopatra," *ANS MN* 6 (1954).



- 309 OCTAVIAN 43 B.C. Gold aureus (8.07 g.). Craw. 490/2. Syd. 1321.
Obv. Head of Octavian right, C-CAESAR-COS-PONT-AVG.
Rev. Laureate head of Julius Caesar right, C-CAESAR-DICT-PERP-PONT-MAX.
Choice Very Fine with slight flatness and edge nick, very rare.
This coinage is the first issued by Octavian and probably dates from the period of Octavian's advance on Rome (July, 43 B.C.) up to the formation of the Triumvirate with Antony.

ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS



- 310 AUGUSTUS 27 B.C.—14 A.D. Gold aureus (7.82 g.), Caesaraugusta, Spain mint. RIC 243. Cohen 216.
Obv. Bare head left, AVGVSTVS.
Rev. Shield inscribed S P Q R/CL V in wreath OB CIVIS SERVATOS around.
Very Fine.



- 311 AUGUSTUS 27 B.C.—14 A.D. Silver denarius (3.77g.), Colonia Patricia, Spain mint. RIC 289. Cohen 210.
Obv. Bare head right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS.
Rev. OB CIVIS SERVATOS above and below wreath.
Very Fine.



- 312 AUGUSTUS 27 B.C.—14 A.D. Silver denarius (3.60 g.), 2 B.C.—14 A.D. RIC 350. Cohen 43.
Obv. Laureate head right, CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE.
Rev. CL CAESARES/AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVVENT, Gaius and Lucius standing, each holding spear and shield, simpulum to left and lituus to right.
Very Fine.



- 313 AUGUSTUS 27 B.C.—14 A.D. Silver denarius (3.59 g.), 14-12 B.C., Lugdunum mint. RIC 328. Cohen 144.
Obv. Bare head right, AVGVSTVS DIVI F.
Rev. Actian Apollo standing left holding lyre and plectrum, IMP X, ACT in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



(See Color Photo)

- 314 AUGUSTUS 27 B.C.—14 A.D. Silver cistophorus (11.89 g.), Pergamum mint, 20-18 B.C. RIC 15. Cohen 86. Sutherland, Group VII, obv. 12/rev. unpublished.
Obv. Bare head right, IMP IX TR PO V.
Rev. Hexastyle temple, ROM ET AVGVST in pediment, COM ASIAE.
Extremely Fine, toned, and fine style.
Augustus allowed the Commune of the Province of Asia to dedicate a temple to himself at Pergamum (Dio Cassius 51,20,7). This temple is depicted on the reverse.



- 315 AUGUSTUS 27 B.C.—14 A.D. Silver tetradrachm (14.72 g.), Antioch mint, 4 B.C. BMC 137.
Obv. Laureate head right, ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ.
Rev. Tyche seated right, holding palm, river god Orontes swimming at her feet, ΕΤΟΥΣ ΗΚ ΝΙΚΗΣ (Year 28 of the Actian Era), (CONSUL XII), and Antioch monogram. \propto IB
Very Fine.

The reverse shows a representation of the famous Hellenistic sculpture created for the citizens of Antioch by the artist Eutychides of Sicyon, a pupil of the master artist Lysippos.



- 316 AUGUSTUS 27 B.C.—14 A.D. Silver tetradrachm (12.91 g.), Antioch mint, 5 A.D. BMC 147.
Obv. Laureate head right, ΚΑΙΣΑΡΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΥ.
Rev. Tyche seated right, holding palm, river god Orontes swimming at her feet, Antioch monogram and dates ΔΝ (Year 54 of the Caesarian Era), ANTIOXΕΩΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΝ.
Very Fine.



- 317 AUGUSTUS and AGRIPPA 8-3 B.C. Bronze as (12.66 g.) struck at Nemausus, Gaul. Cohen 10.
Obv. Busts of Augustus and Agrippa back to back, IMP/DIVI F.
Rev. Crocodile chained to palm with wreath, COL NEM.
Very Fine.



- 318 AUGUSTUS and AGRIPPA 8-3 B.C. Bronze as (13.13 g.), struck at Nemausus, Gaul. Cohen 10.
Obv. Busts of Augustus and Agrippa back to back, IMP/DIVI F.
Rev. Crocodile chained to palm with wreath, COL NEM.
Very Fine.



- 319 AGRIPPA died 12 B.C. Bronze as (11.06 g.), struck under Tiberius. RIC 32. Cohen 3.
Obv. Head of Agrippa left with rostral crown, M AGRIPPA L F COS III.
Rev. Neptune standing left, holding dolphin and trident, S C.
Very Fine plus.



- 320 LIVIA, wife of Augustus, died 29 A.D. Bronze sestertius (26.23 g.), struck under Tiberius, 22 A.D. RIC (Tiberius) 21. Cohen 6.
Obv. Carpentum drawn by two mules right, S P Q R IVLIAE AVGVSTI.
Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXIII around large S C.
About Extremely Fine, lightly tooled, rare.



- 321 TIBERIUS 14-37 A.D. Gold aureus (7.66 g.). RIC 3. Cohen 15.
Obv. Laureate head right, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS.
Rev. Livia seated right holding branch, PONTIF MAXIM.
Very Fine plus.



- 322 TIBERIUS 14-37 A.D. Gold aureus (7.61 g.). RIC 3. Cohen 15.
Obv. Laureate head right, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS.
Rev. Livia seated right holding branch, PONTIF MAXIM.
Very Fine.



- 323 TIBERIUS 14-37 A.D. Silver denarius (3.79 g.). RIC 3. Cohen 16.
Obv. Laureate head right, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS.
Rev. Livia seated right holding branch, PONTIF MAXIM.
Very Fine plus.



- 324 TIBERIUS 14-37 A.D. Bronze sesterlius (26.55 g.), 36-37 A.D. RIC 42. Cohen (Augustus) 308.
Obv. Augustus seated left on quadriga of elephants with riders, DIVO AVGVSTO S P Q R.
Rev. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST P M TR POT XXXIIX around large S C.

Very Fine, cleaned and unpatinated.



- 328 NERO CLAUDIUS DRUSUS, son of Livia, 38-9 B.C. Bronze sesterlius. (25.16 g.). RIC (Claudius) 78. Cohen 8.
Obv. Bare head left, NERO CLAVDIVS DRVSVS GERMANICVS IMP.
Rev. Claudius seated left on curule chair, holding branch, spears, shields, etc., around him, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP P P S C.

Very Fine, rare.



- 325 TIBERIUS 14-37 A.D. Bronze as. (11.17 g.), 35-36 A.D. RIC 39. Cohen 13.
Obv. Laureate head left, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII.
Rev. Globe and rudder, PONTIF MAX TR POT XXXVII S C.

Very Fine.



- 329 GERMANICUS, son of Nero Claudius Drusus, 15 B.C.—19 A.D. Bronze dupondius (12.05 g.), struck under Caligula. Cohen 7. RIC (Caligula), p. 119.
Obv. Germanicus in triumphal quadriga right, GERMANICUS CAESAR.
Rev. Germanicus standing left raising right hand and holding scepter in left, SIGNIS RECEPT DEVICTIS GERM S C.

Very Fine.



- 326 TIBERIUS 14-37 A.D. Bronze as. (10.46 g.), 36-37 A.D. RIC 39. Cohen 14.
Obv. Laureate head left, TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVST IMP VIII.
Rev. Globe and rudder, PONT MAX TR POT XXXIIX S C.

About Extremely Fine.



- 330 AGRIPPINA SENIOR, wife of Germanicus, 15 B.C.—33 A.D. Bronze sesterlius (27.97 g.), struck under Claudius. RIC 85. Cohen 3.
Obv. Draped bust of Agrippina right, AGRIPPINA M F GERMANICI CAESARIS.
Rev. TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG GERM P M TR P IMP P P around large S C.

Very Fine, green patina.



- 327 TIBERIUS 14-37 A.D. Billon tetradrachm (13.82 g.), of Alexandria, Egypt, 20 A.D. Dattari 78. BMC 36.
Obv. Laureate head of Tiberius right, date LZ (Year 7) to right, ΤΙΒΕΡΙΟΣ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ.
Rev. Diademed head of Augustus right, ΘΕΟΣ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ.

Very Fine plus.



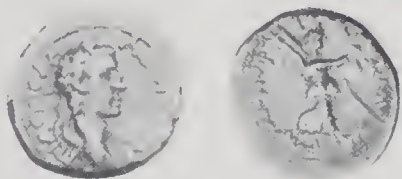
- 331 CALIGULA 37-41 A.D. Bronze sestertius (30.37 g.). RIC 28. Cohen 25.
Obv. Laureate head left, C CAESAR DIVI AVG PRON AVG P M TR P III P P.
Rev. S P Q R P P OB CIVES SERVATOS in oak wreath.
Very Fine plus, fine portrait.



- 332 CALIGULA 37-41 A.D. Bronze as. (10.85 g.). RIC 30. Cohen 27.
Obv. Bare head left, C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT.
Rev. Vesta, veiled, seated left, holding patera and scepter, VESTA S C.
About Very Fine.



- 333 CALIGULA 37-41 A.D. Bronze as. (10.61 g.). RIC 30. Cohen 27.
Obv. Bare head left, C CAESAR AVG GERMANICVS PON M TR POT.
Rev. Vesta, veiled, seated left, holding patera and scepter, VESTA S C.
About Very Fine, cleaned.



- 334 CALIGULA 37-41 A.D. Bronze 17mm (2.91 g.), of Smyrna, Ionia. BMC 277.
Obv. Laureate head of Caligula right, ΓΑΙΟΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡΑ ΕΠΙ ΑΟΥΙΟΛΑ.
Rev. Nike advancing right, holding palm branch and wreath, ΖΜΥΡΝΑΙΩΝ ΜΗΝΟΦΑΝΗC.
Extremely Fine.
The obverse legend refers to C. Calpurnius Aviola, Proconsul of Asia, 38-39 A.D.



- 335 CLAUDIUS 41-54 A.D. Gold aureus (7.80 g.). RIC 30. Cohen 57.
Obv. Laureate head right, TI CLAVD CAESAR AVG P M TR P VI IMP XI.
Rev. Nemesis advancing right pointing caduceus at snake before her and holding out fold of dress, PACI AVGVSTAE.
Very Fine.



- 336 CLAUDIUS 41-54 A.D. Bronze sestertius (25.53 g.). RIC 61. Cohen 38.
Obv. Laureate head right, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP PP.
Rev. EX S C P P OB CIVES SERVATOS in oak wreath.
Very Fine.

- 337 CLAUDIUS 41-54 A.D. Bronze as (11.01 g.). RIC 69. Cohen 47.
Obv. Bare head left, TI CLAVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P IMP.
Rev. Libertas standing right holding cap, LIBERTAS AVGVSTA S C.
About Very Fine, green patina.



- 338 NERO 54-68 A.D. Gold aureus (7.27 g.), 63-68 A.D. RIC 46. Cohen 120.
Obv. Laureate head right, IMP NERO CAESAR AVGVSTVS.
Rev. Jupiter seated left holding scepter and thunderbolt, IVPPITER CVSTOS.
Extremely Fine, may have been mounted.



- 339 NERO 54-68 A.D. Gold aureus (7.07 g.), 63-68 A.D. RIC 42. Cohen 44.
Obv. Laureate head right, NERO CAESAR.
Rev. Radiate Nero, standing front, holding Victory and branch, AVGVSTVS GERMANICVS.
Fine.



- 340 NERO 54-68 A.D. Bronze sesterlius (24.13 g.). RIC 88a.
Obv. Laureate head right with aegis, NERO CLAUDIVS CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P.
Rev. View of the port of Ostia, pharos surmounted by Neptune at top, reclining figure of Tiber holding rudder and dolphin below, seven ships in center, pier on left, breakwater on right, S AVGVST C/PORT OST.
Fine plus, rare.



- 341 PADUAN imitation of a Nero sesterlius, by Giovanni da Cavino. R.H. Lawrence, *Medals by Giovanni Cavino the Paduan*, no. 19; Zander Klawans, *Imitations and Inventions of Roman Coins*, p. 44, 1.
Obv. Same as above, but inscription NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER PM TR P IMP PP.
Rev. Same as above, but inscription, AVGVSTI/S POR OST C.
Extremely Fine.



- 342 NERO 54-68 A.D. Bronze sesterlius (24.18 g.). RIC 216. Cohen 268.
Obv. Laureate head left, IMP NERO CAESAR AVG PONT MAX TR POT P P.
Rev. Roma seated left holding Victory, SC/ROMA.
Very Fine.



- 343 NERO 54-68 A.D. Bronze as (10.82 g.). RIC 191. Cohen 164.
Obv. Laureate head right, NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP.
Rev. Temple of Janus with closed door, PACE P R VBIQ PARTA IANVM CLVSIT S C.
About Extremely Fine.



- 344 NERO 54-68 A.D. Silver tetradrachm (14.23 g.), Antioch mint, 63 A.D. BMC 198.
Obv. Laureate bust with aegis right, ΝΕΡΩΝ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΣΕΒΑΣΤΟΣ.
Rev. Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, palm branch before, ΕΤΟΥΣ ΒΙΡ·Ι (Year 112 of the Actian Era and Year 9 of Nero's reign).
Very Fine plus.



- 345 CLAUDIA, daughter of Nero and Poppaea. Bronze 19mm (6.47 g.), uncertain colonial mint. Cohen 1.
Obv. Standing figure in circular hexastyle temple, DIVA CLAVD NER F.
Rev. Seated figure in distyle temple, (DIVA POPPAEA AVG).
Fine, rare.
Claudia was born in 63 A.D. but died later that year at the age of only four months.



- 346 OTHO 69 A.D. Silver denarius (3.34 g.). RIC 12. Cohen 17.
Obv. Bare head right, IMP M OTHO CAESAR AVG TR P.
Rev. Securitas standing left, holding wreath and scepter, SECVRITAS P R.
Extremely Fine, toned and a fine portrait.



- 347 VESPASIAN 69-79 A.D. Gold aureus (7.27 g.), 70-72 A.D. RIC 39. Cohen 565.
Obv. Laureate head right, IMP CAES VESP AVG P M.
Rev. Pax seated left holding branch and caduceus, TRI POT II COS III P P.
Very Fine plus.



- 348 VESPASIAN 69-79 A.D. Silver denarius (3.41 g.), 72-73 A.D. RIC 49. Cohen 563.
Obv. Laureate head right, IMP CAES VESP AVG P M COS III.
Rev. Vesta seated left holding simpulum, TRI POT.
Extremely Fine/Very Fine plus, toned.



- 349 VESPASIAN 69-79 A.D. Silver denarius (3.41 g.), 69-71 A.D. RIC 15. Cohen 226.

Obv. Laureate head right, IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG.
Rev. Mourning Jewish woman seated right on ground, trophy behind her, IVDAEA.

Very Fine.

The Jewish revolt broke out in 66 A.D., and in 67 A.D. Nero sent Vespasian to command the Roman legions in putting down the rebellion. In 69 A.D. he was proclaimed emperor and placed his son Titus in command of the war in Judaea. Titus captured Jerusalem the following year. For other coins commemorating the victory, see lots 350 and 353, and for Jewish coins of the revolt, see lots 194-196.



- 353 TITUS 79-81 A.D. Bronze sestertius (19.68 g.), 80 A.D. RIC 93. Cohen 114.

Obv. Laureate head right, IMP T CAES VESP AVG P M TR P P P COS VIII.

Rev. Mourning Jewish woman seated right under palm tree, Jewish man standing on left, IVDAEA CAPTA S C.

Very Fine, rare.



- 350 VESPASIAN 69-79 A.D. Bronze sestertius (26.68 g.), 71 A.D. RIC 427. Cohen 239.

Obv. Laureate head right, IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P COS III.

Rev. Mourning Jewish woman seated right under palm tree, behind which stands Vespasian right, holding spear and parazonium, IVDAEA CAPTA S C.

Very Fine plus, scarce.



- 354 TITUS 79-81 A.D. Silver tetradrachm (14.37 g.), Tyre mint (?), 72-73 A.D. Wruck 100.

Obv. Laureate head of Titus right, ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΤΙΤΟΣ...

Rev. Eagle standing left, wreath in beak, ΕΤΟΥΣ Γ' (Year 3) ΙΕΡΟΥ.

Very Fine, rare.

- 355 JULIA TITI, daughter of Titus. Bronze sestertius (23.23 g.) commemorating her death, struck 92-94 A.D. under Domitian. RIC (Domitian) 411. Cohen (Julia) 10.

Obv. IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XVI CENS PER P P around large S C.

Rev. Carpentum drawn by two mules right, DIVAE IVLIAE AVG DIVI TITI F S P Q R.

Fine and pitted, rare.



- 351 VESPASIAN 69-79 A.D. Bronze sestertius (19.86 g.), commemorating his death, struck under Titus, 80-81 A.D. RIC (Titus) 143. Cohen 205. Obv. IMP T CAES DIVI VESP F AVG P M TR PPP COS VIII around S C.

Rev. Vespasian holding scepter and Victory seated right in a quadriga of elephants with riders, DIVO AVG VESP above, S P Q R in exergue.

Very Fine plus, dark green patina, rare.



- 350 DOMITIAN as Caesar under Vespasian, 76 A.D. Silver denarius (3.2 g.). RIC (Vespasian) 238. Cohen 47.

Obv. Laureate head right, CAESAR AVG F DOMITIANUS.

Rev. Pegasus walking right, COS III.

Extremely Fine, scarce type.



- 352 TITUS 79-81 A.D. Gold aureus (7.37 g.), 80 A.D. RIC 23. Cohen 315.

Obv. Laureate head right, IMP TITUS CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M.

Rev. Winged thunderbolt on a draped table, TR P IX IMP XV COS VIII P P.

About Extremely Fine.



- 357 DOMITIAN 81-96 A.D. Gold aureus (7.54 g.), 90-91 A.D. RIC 165. Cohen 155.

Obv. Laureate head right, DOMITIANVS AVGVSTVS.

Rev. Domitian in quadriga left, GERMANICVS above COS XV in exergue.

Very Fine plus, small reverse scratch.



- 358 DOMITIAN 81-96 A.D. Silver denarius (3.50 g.), 90-91 A.D. RIC 154. Cohen 204.
Obv. Laureate head right, IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM P M TR P X.
Rev. Minerva standing left holding thunderbolt and spear, a shield at her feet, IMP XXI COS XV CENS P P P.
Very Fine.



- 359 DOMITIAN 81-96 A.D. Bronze as (10.78 g.), 85 A.D. RIC 304b. Cohen 419.
Obv. Laureate bust with aegis right, IMP CAES DOMIT AVG GERM COS XI CENS PER P P.
Rev. Altar, SALVTI AVGVSTI S C.
Very Fine, green patina.



- 360 DOMITIAN 81-96 A.D. Silver tetradrachm (15.04 g.), Antioch mint, 91 A.D. BMC 258.
Obv. Laureate head with aegis right, ΑΥΤΟ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ ΔΟΜΙΤΙΑΝΟΣ ΣΕΒ ΓΕΡΜ.
Rev. Eagle standing left on thunderbolt, head turned back with wreath in beak, ΕΤΟΥΣ ΝΕΟΥ ΙΕΡΟΥ ΕΝΔΕΚΑΤΟΥ.
Very Fine, reverse double struck.



- 361 DOMITIAN 81-96 A.D. Bronze 20mm (7.09 g.) Antioch mint. BMC 250.
Obv. Laureate head left, ...DOMITI ANVS...
Rev. S C in laurel wreath.
Very Fine.



- 362 NERVA 96-98 A.D. Silver denarius (3.54 g.), 97 A.D. RIC 26. Cohen 22.
Obv. Laureate head right, IMP NERVA CAES AVG P M TR P II COS III P P.
Rev. Clasped hands, CONCORDIA EXERCITVVM.
Very Fine plus.



- 363 TRAJAN 98-117 A.D. Gold aureus (7.13 g.), 114-117 A.D. RIC 324. Cohen 184.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES NER TRAIAN OPTIM AVG GER DAC PARTHICO.
Rev. Two Parthian captives seated under trophy, PARTHIA CAPTA in exergue, P M TR P COS VI P P SPQR around.
Very Fine, light obverse scratches, scarce type.



- 364 TRAJAN 98-117 A.D. Silver denarius (3.22 g.), 101-102 A.D. RIC 60. Cohen 242.
Obv. Laureate head right, drapery on left shoulder, IMP CAES NERVA TRAIAN AVG GERM.
Rev. Victory walking left holding wreath and palm, P M TR P COS IIIIP P.
About Extremely Fine.



- 365 TRAJAN 98-117 A.D. Bronze sestertius (24.84 g.), 114-117 A.D. RIC 658.
Obv. Laureate and draped bust right, IMP CAES NER TRAIANO OPTIMO AVG GER DAC P M TR P COS VI P P.
Rev. Trajan seated right on platform accompanied by two officers, addressing six soldiers, IMPERATOR VIII S C.
Very Fine, rare.



- 366 TRAJAN 98-117 A.D. Bronze as (10.14 g.), 114-117 A.D. RIC 647.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES NER TRA-
IANO OPTIMO AVG GERM.
Rev. S C in oak wreath, DAC PARTHICO P M TR POT XX COS VI P
P around.
Very Fine plus.



- 367 TRAJAN 98-117 A.D. Silver tridrachm (10.37 g.), Arabian mint,
112-114 A.D. BMC (Cappadocia) 88. William E. Metcalf, "The Tell
Kalak Hoard and Trajan's Arabian Mint," *ANS MN* 20 (1975), no. 8.
Obv. Laureate head right, ΑΥΤΟΚΡ ΚΑΙΣ ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟC CEB
ΓΕΡΜ ΔΑΚ.
Rev. Legionary eagle between two standards,
ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΥΠΑΤΟ C.
About Very Fine.



- 368 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. Gold aureus (7.06 g.), 119-122 A.D. RIC 63.
Cohen 1057.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAESAR
TRAIAN HADRIANVS AVG.
Rev. Jupiter standing front holding thunderbolt and scepter, P M TR P
COS III.
Very Fine.



- 369 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. Gold aureus (7.43 g.), 125-128 A.D. RIC
186. Cohen 405.
Obv. Head bare, draped and cuirassed bust right, HADRIANVS
AVGVSTVS.
Rev. Hadrian on horse pacing right, raising right hand, COS III.
Very Fine, may have been mounted.



- 370 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. Silver denarius (3.35 g.), 125-128 A.D. RIC
172. Cohen 328.
Obv. Laureate bust right, drapery on left shoulder, HADRIANVS
AVGVSTVS.
Rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera, left elbow resting on figure
of Spes, COS III.
Very Fine plus.



- 371 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. Silver denarius (3.07 g.), 135-138 A.D. RIC
297. Cohen 100.
Obv. Laureate head right, HADRIANVS AVG COS III P P.
Rev. Egypt reclining left, holding sistrum and resting left arm on
basket, ibis standing before her, AEGYPTOS.
Extremely Fine, scarce.



- 372 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. Bronze sestertius (30.33 g.), 119-121 A.D.
RIC 594a. Cohen 1285.
Obv. Laureate bust right, IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS HADRIANVS
AVG P M TR P COS III.
Rev. Hadrian standing left, holding roll in left hand, extending right
hand to raise turreted woman kneeling left, holding globe. RESTITV-
TORI ORBIS TERRARUM S C.
Fine plus, rare.



- 373 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. Bronze drachm (27.27 g.) of Alexandria,
Egypt, 131-132 A.D. Dattari 1796. BMC 788.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right,
ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙ ΑΔΡΙΑ CEB.
Rev. Nile reclining left, holding reed and cornucopia, crocodile below.
L IS (Year 16) to left.
Very Fine plus, nice style.



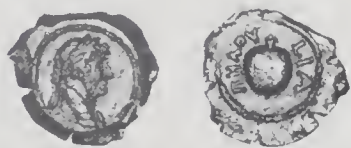
- 374 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. Bronze drachm (26.33 g.) of Alexandria, Egypt, 134-135 A.D. Dattari 1728. BMC 766 var.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, **ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑΝ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CE**.
Rev. Harpocrates of Heracleopolis Magna standing left, veiled, wearing chiton and himation and holding club, altar to left, **Λ ΕΝΝΕΑΚΔ**.

Very Fine plus.



- 375 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. Bronze diobol (8.43 g.) of Alexandria, Egypt, 132-133 A.D. Dattari 2008. BMC 809.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, **ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΤΡΑΙΑΝ ΑΔΡΙΑΝΟC CEB**.
Rev. Bull Apis standing left, disc between horns and crescent on flank, altar before, **Λ ΙΖ** (Year 17) above.

Very Fine.



- 376 HADRIAN 117-138 A.D. Bronze 14mm. (1.78 g.) of the Pelusium Nome of Egypt, 126-127 A.D. Dattari 6348. BMC 46.
Obv. Laureate head right.
Rev. Pomegranate, **ΠΗΑΟΥ ΛΙΑ** (Year 11).
Extremely Fine, black patina, rare.



- 377 SABINA, wife of Hadrian. Silver denarius (3.52 g.). RIC 398. Cohen 12.
Obv. Diademed and draped bust right, **SABINA AVGVSTA HADRIANI AVGVSTI P P**.
Rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera and leaning left elbow on figure of Spes, cornucopia under chair, **CONCORDIA AVGV**.
Very Fine.



- 378 ANTONINUS PIUS 138-161 A.D. Gold aureus (7.02 g.), 140-143 A.D. RIC 72. Cohen 459.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, **ΑΝΤΟΝΙΝΟC AVGVSTVS P P TR P COS III**.
Rev. Jupiter, naked, standing front, holding scepter and thunderbolt, **ΙΟΒΙ CΤΑΤΟΡΙ**.
Fine plus.



- 379 ANTONINUS PIUS 138-161 A.D. Bronze drachm (19.8 g.) of Alexandria, Egypt, 153-154 A.D. Unlisted for this date, cf. Dattari 2788. BMC 1025.
Obv. Laureate head right, **ΑΥΤ Κ Τ ΑΙΔ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΝΟC CEBEYC**.
Rev. Poseidon standing right, left foot on rock, holding scepter and dolphin, **ΛΙC** (Year 17).
Very Fine.



- 380 MARCUS AURELIUS, as Caesar under Antoninus Pius. Bronze sesterius (25.16 g.), 145 A.D. RIC 1242.
Obv. Bust right with drapery on left shoulder, **ΑΥΡΕΛΙΟC CΑCΑΡ ΑΥΓ ΠΙΙ F COS II**.
Rev. Hilaritas standing left, holding long palm and cornucopiae, **ΗΙΛΑΡΙΤΑC C**.
Very Fine.



- 381 MARCUS AURELIUS, as Caesar under Antoninus Pius. Bronze as (13.64 g.), 140-144 A.D. RIC 1240a. Cohen 455.
Obv. Bare head right, **ΑΥΡΕΛΙΟC CΑCΑΡ ΑΥΓ ΠΙΙ F COS**.
Rev. Knife, sprinkler, ewer, lituus, and simpulum, **ΠΙΕΤΑC ΑΥΓ C C**.
Very Fine plus, scarce.



- 382 MARCUS AURELIUS 161-180 A.D. Gold aureus (7.29 g.), 168 A.D. RIC 189. Cohen 898.
Obv. Laureate head right, M ANTONINVS AVG ARM PARTH MAX.
Rev. Aequitas seated left, holding scales and cornucopia, TR P XXII IMP V COS III.
Extremely Fine, fine portrait.



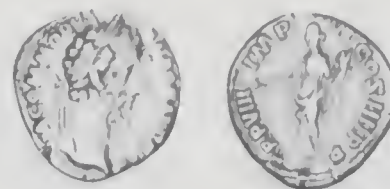
- 383 FAUSTINA JUNIOR, wife of Marcus Aurelius. Gold aureus (7.34 g.). RIC 717. Cohen 199.
Obv. Diademed and draped bust right, FAVSTINA AVGVSTA.
Rev. Salus seated left, feeding snake entwined around altar, SALVTI AVGVSTAE.
Very Fine.



- 384 FAUSTINA JUNIOR, wife of Marcus Aurelius. Silver denarius (3.32 g.). RIC (Pius) 500c.
Obv. Draped bust right, head bare with hair waved and coiled on back of head, FAVSTINA AVG PII AVG F.
Rev. Concordia standing front, head right holding cornucopia and raising skirt with right hand, CONCORDIA.
Very Fine plus, nice style.



- 385 COMMODUS, as Caesar under Marcus Aurelius. Gold aureus (7.28 g.), 178 A.D. RIC (Marcus Aurelius) 648. Cohen 760.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, L AVREL COMMODVS AVG.
Rev. Castor standing left holding horse by bridle, spear in left hand, TR P III IMP II COS P P.
Extremely Fine, rare.
Ex British Museum.



- 386 COMMODUS 177-192 A.D. Silver denarius (2.92 g.), 183 A.D. RIC 64.
Obv. Laureate head right, M COMMODVS ANTON AVG PIVS.
Rev. Pax standing left, holding branch and cornucopia, TR P VIII IMP VI COS III PP.
Very Fine.



- 387 COMMODUS 177-192 A.D. Silver denarius (3.56 g.), 189 A.D. RIC 199. Cohen 124.
Obv. Laureate head right, M COMM ANT P FEL AVG BRIT P P.
Rev. Fides standing left, holding corn ears and standard, FIDEI COHORTIVM AVG.
Very Fine.



- 388 COMMODUS 177-192 A.D. Bronze sestertius (24.13 g.), 184-185 A.D. RIC 452. Cohen 946.
Obv. Laureate head right, M COMMODVS ANTON AVG PIVS BRIT.
Rev. Victory seated right on shields, inscribing shield set on knee, P M TR P X IMP VII COS IIII P P S C, VICT BRIT in exergue.
Fine plus, scarce.



- 389 COMMODUS 177-192 A.D. Bronze sestertius (22.60 g.), 186 A.D. RIC 468c. Cohen 137.
Obv. Laureate head right, M COMMODVS ANT P FELIX AVG BRIT
Rev. Commodus standing left on platform addressing five soldiers (FID EXERCIT) P M TR P XI IMP VII COS V P P S C.
About Very Fine, rare.
Ex Ars Classica, Auction 37 (1934), lot 1504.



(See Color Photo)

- 390 PERTINAX 193 A.D. Gold aureus (7.34 g.). RIC 4a. Cohen 19.
Obv. Laureate head right, IMP CAES P HELV PERTIN AVG.
Rev. Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and scepter, LAETITIA
TEMPOR COS II.

Extremely Fine, very rare.

After the assassination of Commodus, Pertinax, then prefect of Rome,
was made emperor, but was murdered after a brief rule of only eighty-
six days.



(See Color Photo)

- 391 CLODIUS ALBINUS, as Caesar under Septimius Severus. Silver denar-
ius (2.52 g.). 194-195 A.D. RIC 7. Cohen 48.
Obv. Bare head right, D CLOD SEPT ALBIN CAES.
Rev. Minerva standing left, holding olive branch and shield, spear
standing against left arm, MINER PACIF COS II.

Very Fine, scarce.



- 392 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS 193-211 A.D. Gold aureus (7.46 g.), 193-194
A.D. RIC 24. Cohen 751.
Obv. Laureate head right, IMP CAE L SEP SEV PERT AVG.
Rev. Helmeted Virtus standing left, holding Victory and spear, VIRT
AVG TR P COS.

Extremely Fine, rare.



- 393 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS 193-211 A.D. Fourre (plated) denarius (3.34 g.),
198-200 A.D. RIC 131. Cohen 243.
Obv. Laureate head right, L SEPT SEV AVG IMP XI PART MAX.
Rev. Jupiter striding right, cloak wrapped around left arm, hurling
thunderbolt with right, IOVI PROPVGNATORI.

About Extremely Fine, plating intact.



- 394 SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS 193-211 A.D. Silver denarius (3.10 g.), 209
A.D. RIC 226. Cohen 525.
Obv. Laureate head right, SEVERVS PIVS AVG.
Rev. Jupiter standing left holding thunderbolt and scepter, two chil-
dren standing at his feet, P M TR P XVII COS III P P.

Extremely Fine.



- 395 JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus. Silver denarius (3.40 g.),
211-217 A.D. RIC (Caracalla) 373A. Cohen 32.
Obv. Draped bust right, IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG.
Rev. Diana standing left holding torch in both hands, DIANA
LVCIFERA.

About Extremely Fine.



- 396 JULIA DOMNA, wife of Septimius Severus. Silver denarius (3.12 g.),
211-217 A.D. RIC (Caracalla) 391. Cohen 226.
Obv. Draped bust right, IVLIA PIA FELIX AVG.
Rev. Vesta seated left, holding simulum and scepter, VESTA.

Extremely Fine, reverse slightly weak.



- 397 CARACALLA 198-217 A.D. Bronze sestertius (27.41 g.), 213 A.D. RIC
498b. Cohen 229.

Obv. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, M AVREL ANTONINVS PIVS
AVG BRIT.

Rev. Libertas standing left, holding pileus and rod, P M TR P XVI COS
III P P S C.

Very Fine plus, good portrait and scarce.



- 398 PLAUTILLA, wife of Caracalla. Silver denarius (3.49 g.). RIC 303a.
Cohen 1.

Obv. Draped bust right, hair coiled vertically in ridges and fastened in
bun at back, PLAVTILLAE AVGVSTAE.

Rev. Concordia standing left, holding patera and scepter, CONCOR-
DIA AVGG.

Very Fine.



- 399 GETA, as Caesar under Septimius Severus. Silver denarius (3.3 g.), 200-202 A.D. RIC 20b. Cohen 183.

Obv. Draped and cuirassed bust right, P SEPT GETA CAES PONT. Rev. Securitas seated left, holding globe, left arm on chair, SECVRIT IMPERII.

Extremely Fine.



- 400 MACRINUS 217-218 A.D. Silver denarius (3.24 g.). RIC 66. Obv. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, younger features and cropped beard, IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG.

Rev. Fides standing front, head right, right foot on helmet, holding standard in each hand, FIDES MILITVM.

Extremely Fine, broad flan.



- 401 MACRINUS 217-218 A.D. Silver denarius (2.67 g.). RIC 80. Cohen 108.

Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, older features with long beard, IMP C M OPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG.

Rev. Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe and cornucopiae, PROVIDENTIA DEORVM.

Extremely Fine.



- 402 DIADUMENIAN, as Caesar under Macrinus, 217-218 A.D. Silver denarius (3.05 g.). RIC 102. Cohen 3.

Obv. Draped and cuirassed bust right, M OPEL ANT DIADVME NIAN CAES.

Rev. Diadumenian standing front, head right, holding standard and scepter, two standards to right, PRINC IVVENTVTIS.

Very Fine plus, scarce.



- 403 ELAGABALUS 218-222 A.D. Silver denarius (3.51 g.), 221 A.D., RIC 42. Cohen 189.

Obv. Laureate and draped bust right, IMP ANTONINVS PIVS AVG. Rev. Providentia standing left, holding rod over globe and cornucopia, star in field, P M TR P III COS III P P.

Very Fine plus.



- 404 ELAGABALUS 218-222 A.D. Silver denarius (4.10 g.), 218 A.D. RIC 8.

Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG.

Rev. Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter, shield by her side, PONTIF MAX TR P.

Extremely Fine.



- 405 ELAGABALUS 218-222 A.D. Bronze 30 mm. (16.21 g.) of Berytus, Phoenicia. BMC 192.

Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG.

Rev. Arched gateway surmounted by horned altars and figure riding on lion, statue of Marsyas carrying wineskin within gate, COLIV L A VGFEL around, BER in exergue.

Extremely Fine, good style.

The interesting reverse type evidently represents part of the sacred sanctuary of the Phoenician goddess Astarte-Europa (see M. J. Price and Bluma Trell, *Coins and Their Cities*, p. 156-7, fig. 276).



- 406 JULIA PAULA, first wife of Elagabalus 219-220 A.D. Bronze sestertius (21.64 g.). RIC 381. Cohen 8.

Obv. Draped and diademed bust right, IVLIA PAVLA AVG.

Rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, star in field left, CONCORDIA S C.

About Very Fine, rare.



- 407 JULIA SOAEMIS, mother of Elagabalus. Billon tetradrachm (12.05 g.) of Alexandria, Egypt. 221-222 A.D. Dattari 4213. BMC 1564

Obv. Draped bust right, IOYNA COAIMIAC CEB

Rev. Eagle standing facing, head turned right with wreath in beak, L Δ (Year 4).

Very Fine, rare



- 408 JULIA MAESA, grandmother of Elagabalus and Severus Alexander. Silver denarius (3.31 g.). RIC 268. Cohen 3o.
Obv. Draped bust right, IVLIA MAESA AVG.
Rev. Pudicitia seated left, raising veil and holding scepter, PVDICITIA.
Extremely Fine.



- 409 SEVERUS ALEXANDER 222-235 A.D. Silver denarius (3.31 g.), 232 A.D. RIC 112. Cohen 427.
Obv. Laureate, draped and cuirassed, bust right, IMP ALEXANDER PIVS AVG.
Rev. Sol radiate, standing left, raising right hand and holding globe, P M TR P XI COS III P P.
Extremely Fine, lovely style.



- 410 MAXIMINUS I 235-238 A.D. Silver denarius (2.68 g.), 235 A.D. RIC 14. Cohen 85.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG.
Rev. Salus seated left, feeding serpent rising from altar, SALVS AVGVSTI.
Extremely Fine, broad flan.



- 411 MAXIMINUS I 235-238 A.D. Bronze sestertius (16.31 g.), 235 A.D. RIC 61. Cohen 80.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP MAXIMINVS PIVS AVG.
Rev. Providentia standing left, holding wand over globe and cornucopiae, PROVIDENTIA AVGVSTI.
Extremely Fine, some tooling.



- 412 MAXIMUS as Caesar under Maximinus. Bronze sestertius (23.29 g.), 236-238 A.D. RIC 13. Cohen 14.
Obv. Bare headed, draped bust right, MAXIMVS CAES GERM.
Rev. Maximus standing left holding baton and transverse spear, two standards behind him, PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS S C.
Very Fine plus.



- 413 PAPIENUS 238 A.D. Silver denarius (3.15 g.). RIC 6. Cohen 26.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP C M CLOD PV PIENVS AVG.
Rev. Felicitas standing left, holding caduceus and scepter, P M TR P COS II P P.
About Very Fine, scarce.



- 414 PAPIENUS 238 A.D. Bronze sestertius (18.42 g.). RIC 22a. Cohen 23.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP CAES M CLOD PV PIENVS AVG.
Rev. Pax seated left, holding branch and scepter, PAX PVBLICA S C.
Fine, scarce.



- 415 GORDIAN III 238-244 A.D. Gold aureus (4.89 g.), 241-243 A.D. RIC 108. Cohen 407.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG.
Rev. Hercules, naked, standing right, resting right hand on hip and resting left on club set on head of bull, VIRTVTI AVGVSTI.
Extremely Fine, rare.



- 416 GORDIAN III 238-244 A.D. Silver denarius (3.45 g.), 241-243 A.D. RIC 113. Cohen 120.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG.
Rev. Laetitia standing left, holding wreath and anchor, LAETITIA AVG N.
Very Fine.



- 420 PHILIP II, as Caesar under Philip I. Billon tetradrachm (13.3 g.) of Alexandria, Egypt, 246-247 A.D. Dattari 501o. BMC 2052.
Obv. Cuirassed bust right, Μ ΙΟΥ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΣ Κ ΣΕ.
Rev. Philip, armored, on horse right, holding scepter and raising right hand, ΛΔ (Year 4).
Very Fine plus, scarce.



- 417 GORDIAN III 238-244 A.D. Bronze sestertius (20.21 g.), 240 A.D. RIC 335. Cohen 329.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG.
Rev. Securitas standing left, legs crossed, holding scepter and resting left arm on column, SECVRIT PERPET S C.
About Extremely Fine.



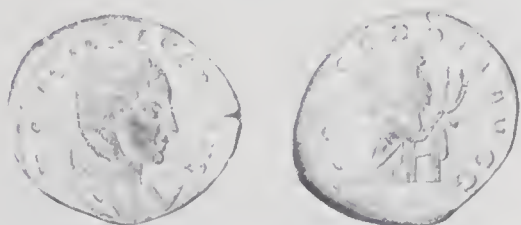
- 421 PHILIP II, as Augustus with Philip I. Billon tetradrachm (11.29 g.), Antioch mint, 249 A.D. BMC 560.
Obv. Laureate bust wearing paludamentum and cuirass right, ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Μ ΙΟΥΛΙ ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΣ ΣΕΒ.
Rev. Eagle standing facing, head turned right with wreath in beak, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΟΥΣΙΑΣ ΥΠΑΤΟ Δ around, ANTIOXIA/SC in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



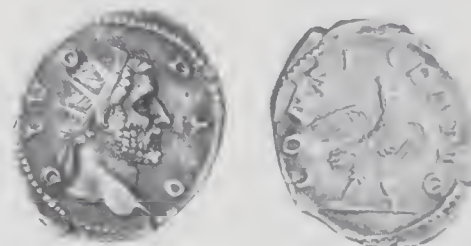
- 418 PHILIP I 244-249 A.D. Silver antoninianus (4.23 g.), 244-247 A.D. RIC 27b. Cohen 9.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG.
Rev. Aequitas standing left, holding scales and cornucopia, AEQVITAS AVGG.
Extremely Fine.



- 422 TRAJAN DECIUS 249-251 A.D. Billon tetradrachm (11.34 g.), Antioch mint. BMC 579.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, pellet below, ΑΥΤ Κ Γ ΜΕ ΚΥ ΤΡΑΙΑΝΟΣ ΔΕΚΙΟΣ ΣΕΒ.
Rev. Eagle standing facing on palm branch, head turned left with wreath in beak, ΔΗΜΑΡΧ ΕΞ ΟΥΣΙΑΣ around, SC in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 419 OTACILIA SEVERA, wife of Philip I. Silver antoninianus (3.81 g.). RIC 125c. Cohen 4.
Obv. Diademed and draped bust right on crescent, M OTACIL SEVE-RA AVG.
Rev. Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopiae, CONCORDIA AVGG.
Very Fine plus.



- 423 TRAJAN DECIUS 249-251 A.D. Silver antoninianus (3.18 g.) commemorating the deified Antoninus Pius, Mediolanum (Milan) mint 250-251 A.D. RIC 89. Cohen (Pius) 1188.
Obv. Radiate bust of Antoninus Pius right, DIVO PIO.
Rev. Eagle, CONSECRATIO.
Very Fine plus, rare.

Trajan Decius sought to restore traditional Roman society and religion and is well known for his persecution of the Christian Church. This series of coins commemorating twelve deified emperors reflects Decius' attempts to restore the traditional State religion.



- 424 HERENNIUS ETRUSCUS, as Caesar under Trajan Decius 250-251 A.D. Silver antoninianus (3.64 g.). RIC 146.
Obv. Radiate and draped bust right, Q HER ETR MES DECIVS NOB C.
Rev. Apollo seated left, holding branch and resting elbow on lyre, PRINCIPI IVVENTVTIS.
Very Fine plus.



- 425 TREBONIANUS GALLUS and VOLUSIAN, 251-253 A.D. Bronze 29 mm. (18.42 g.), Antioch mint. BMC 656 var.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Trebonianus Gallus right facing radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Volusian left, ΑΥΤΟΚ Κ Γ ΟΥΙΒ ΤΡΕΒ ΓΑΛΛΟC ΚΑΙ ΟΥΛΟΥCΙΑΝΟC CEB.
Rev. Statue of Tyche of Antioch with river god Orontes swimming at her feet, within tetrastyle shrine, ram above, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΕΩΝ ΜΗΤΡΟΚΟΛΩΝ ΔΕ above shrine, SC in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



- 426 VOLUSIAN 251-253 A.D. Silver antoninianus (3.44 g.), Mediolanum (Milan) mint. RIC 205. Cohen 32.
Obv. Radiate, draped and cuirassed bust right, IMP C C VIB VOLVSIANVS AVG.
Rev. Felicitas standing left, holding long caduceus and cornucopiae, FELICITAS PVBL.
Extremely Fine.



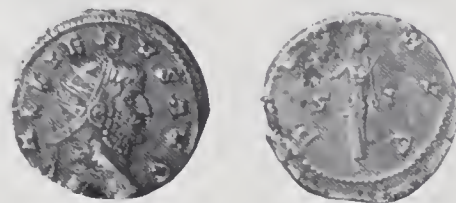
- 427 VALERIAN I 253-260 A.D. Bronze sestertius (22.31 g.), 255-256 A.D. RIC 165.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP C P LIC VALERIANVS P F AVG.
Rev. Liberalitas standing left, holding tessera and cornucopia, LIBERALITAS AVGG S C.
Extremely Fine, excellent portrait and scarce.



- 428 VALERIAN I 253-260 A.D. Bronze 34 mm. (16.94 g.) of Seleucia ad Calycadnum, Cilicia. BMC 55.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, ΑΥ Κ ΠΟ ΔΙΚ ΟΥΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΟC.
Rev. Laureate and draped bust of Apollo right, branch in front, facing draped bust of Tyche left, CΕΛΕ-ΥΚΕΩΝ (ΠΡΟC) ΤΩ ΚΑΔ-ΥΚΑΔ-ΝΩ.
Very Fine plus, fine provincial style.



- 429 VALERIAN I, VALERIAN II, and GALLIENUS 256-260 A.D. Bronze 27 mm. (10.10 g.) of Nicomedia, Bithynia. BMC 72.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Valerian I right facing radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Gallienus left; bare headed, draped bust of Valerian II right beneath, ΑΥΤ ΟΥΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΟC ΓΑΛΗΝΟC ΟΥΑΛΕΡΙΑΝΟC ΚΑΙ-CΑΡ-CΕ-ΒΒΒ.
Rev. Three agonistic crowns with palm branches, ΝΙΚΟΜΗΔΕΩΝ ΤΡΙC ΝΕΩΚΟ-ΡΩΝ.
Extremely Fine.



- 430 GALLIENUS 253-268 A.D. Bronze antoninianus (3.42 g.), Siscia mint. RIC 575. Cohen 727.
Obv. Radiate head right, GALIENVVS AVG.
Rev. Pax standing left holding olive branch and scepter, PAX AVG S I.
Extremely Fine.



- 431 GALLIENUS 253-268 A.D. Billon tetradrachm (10.30 g.) of Alexandria, Egypt, 264 A.D. Dattari 5268.
Obv. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, ΑΥΤ Κ Π ΔΙΚ ΓΑΛΛΙΗΝΟC CEB.
Rev. Tyche seated left, holding rudder and cornucopia, date L IB (Year 12) to left.
Extremely Fine.
Ex Dattari collection.



- 432 SALONINA, wife of Gallienus. Silvered antoninianus (3.56 g.), Rome mint. RIC, p. 193, 11. Cohen 56.
Obv. Diademed, draped bust right on crescent, SALONINA AVG.
Rev. Juno standing left, holding patera and scepter, peacock at feet, IVNO CONSERVAT, N in field right.
Extremely Fine.



- 433 QUIETUS 260-261 A.D. Billon antoninianus (5.03 g.), Antioch mint. RIC 11. Cohen 14.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP C FVL QVIETVS P F AVG.
Rev. Spes walking left, raising robe and holding flower, SPES PVBLICA.
About Extremely Fine, scarce.



- 434 POSTUMUS 259-268 A.D. Silvered antoninianus (3.32 g.), Lugdunum mint. RIC 75. Cohen 199.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG.
Rev. Moneta standing left, holding scales and cornucopia, MONETA AVG.
Extremely Fine.



- 435 POSTUMUS 259-268 A.D. Silvered antoninianus (4.00 g.), Cologne mint. RIC 313. Cohen 215.
Obv. Radiate draped bust right, IMP C POSTVMVS P F AVG.
Rev. Pax standing left, holding olive branch and scepter, PAX AVG.
Very Fine plus.



- 436 POSTUMUS 259-268 A.D. Bronze antoninianus (3.12 g.), Mediolanum (Milan) mint. RIC 378. Cohen 60.
Obv. Radiate, draped bust right, IMP POSTVMVS AVG.
Rev. Fides seated left, holding patera and standard, FIDES EQVIT, P in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



- 437 POSTUMUS 259-268 A.D. Bronze double sestertius (14.69 g.), Lugdunum mint. RIC 169. Cohen 379.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP C M CASS LAT POSTVMVS P F AVG.
Rev. Victory walking left, holding wreath and palm, captive at feet, VICTORIA AVG.
Very Fine.



- 438 TETRICUS II, as Caesar under Tetricus I, 270-273 A.D. Bronze antoninianus (2.90 g.). RIC 270. Cohen 88.
Obv. Radiate, draped bust right, IMP C C P ESV TETRICVS AVG.
Rev. Spes walking left, holding flower and raising robe, SPES AVGG.
Very Fine plus.



- 439 QUINTILLUS 270 A.D. Bronze antoninianus (3.96 g.), Rome mint. RIC 31. Cohen 63.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP C M AVR CL QVINTILLVS AVG.
Rev. Securitas standing left, legs crossed, leaning on column and holding scepter, SECVRIT AVG.
Very Fine.



- 440 QUINTILLUS 270 A.D. Bronze antoninianus (3.43 g.), Rome mint. RIC 9. Cohen 5.
Obv. Radiate, draped bust right, IMP C M AVR CL QVINTILLVS AVG.
Rev. Apollo standing left, holding laurel branch and lyre, APOLLINI CONS, H in field right.
Very Fine.



- 441 AURELIAN 270-275 A.D. Silvered antoninianus (3.51 g.), Rome mint. RIC 48. Cohen 105.
Obv. Radiate, cuirassed bust right, IMP AVRELIANVS AVG.
Rev. Emperor standing right, holding scepter and receiving globe from Jupiter standing left, IOVI CONSER, B in exergue.
Extremely Fine/Very Fine.



- 442 SEVERINA, wife of Aurelian. Bronze antoninianus (4.12 g.), Cyzicus mint. RIC 18. Cohen 7.
Obv. Diademed, draped bust right on crescent, SEVERINA AVG.
Rev. Concordia standing left, holding two standards, CONCORDIAE MILITVM, XXI in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 443 SEVERINA, wife of Aurelian. Bronze antoninianus (3.61 g.), Antioch mint. RIC 20. Cohen 7.
Obv. Diademed, draped bust right on crescent, SEVERINA AVG.
Rev. Concordia standing left, holding two standards, CONCORDIAE MILITVM, P to left, XXI in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 444 TACITUS 275-276 A.D. Bronze antoninianus (3.77 g.), Gallic mint. RIC 61. Cohen 137.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP CL TACITVS AVG.
Rev. Spes walking left, holding flower and raising robe, SPES PVBLICA, CA in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 445 TACITUS 275-276 A.D. Silvered antoninianus (3.48 g.), Ticinum mint. RIC 133. Cohen 25.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP C M CL TACITVS AVG.
Rev. Emperor standing right, holding spear, receiving globe from Jupiter standing left, CONSERVAT MILIT, S in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 446 FLORIANUS 276 A.D. Silvered antoninianus (4.36 g.), Lugdunum mint. RIC 7. Cohen 47.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP C M AN FLORIANVS P F AVG.
Rev. Sol advancing left, right hand raised, left holding whip, PACATOR ORBIS.
Extremely Fine.



- 447 PROBUS 276-282 A.D. Silvered antoninianus (4.06 g.), Siscia mint. RIC 632. Cohen 57.
Obv. Radiate bust left in imperial mantle, holding scepter surmounted by eagle, IMP C M AVR PROBVS P F AVG.
Rev. Emperor riding left, right hand raised, left holding scepter, a captive at foot of horse, ADVENTVS PROBI AVG, XXIB in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 448 PROBUS 276-282 A.D. Silvered antoninianus (3.08 g.), Serdica mint. RIC 863. Cohen 675.
Obv. Helmeted, cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield, IMP C M AVR PROBVS AVG.
Rev. Sol in quadriga facing front, SOLI INVICTO, K A Γ in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 449 PROBUS 276-282 A.D. Billon tetradrachm (8.14 g.) of Alexandria, Egypt, 277 A.D. Dattari 5549. BMC 2426.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, A K M AYP ΠΡΟΒΟΣ ΣΕΒ.
Rev. Eagle standing right, head turned back holding wreath in beak, date L B (Year 2).
Very Fine plus.



- 450 CARUS 282-283 A.D. Silvered antoninianus (3.68 g.), Cyzicus mint. RIC 124. Cohen 116.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP C M AVR CARVS P F AVG.
Rev. Emperor standing right, receiving globe with Victory from Jupiter standing left, VIRTVS AVGG, E Δ / XXI in exergue.
Extremely Fine, reverse weak.



- 451 NUMERIAN 283-284 A.D. Bronze antoninianus (4.29 g.), Cyzicus mint. RIC 463. Cohen 8.
Obv. Radiate, draped bust right, IMP C NVMERIANVS P F AVG.
Rev. Emperor standing right, holding scepter and receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter standing left, CLEMENTIA TEMP, H below, XXI in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 452 CARINUS 283-285 A.D. Bronze antoninianus (3.71 g.), Lugdunum mint. RIC 220. Cohen 151.
Obv. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, IMP CARINVS P F AVG.
Rev. Victory walking left, holding wreath and palm, VICTORIA AVGG, A in field left.
Extremely Fine.



- 453 ALLECTUS 293-296 A.D. Bronze quinarius (2.71 g.), London mint. RIC 55.
Obv. Radiate, cuirassed bust right, IMP C ALLECTVS P F AVG.
Rev. Galley right with mast, oars and crew, VIRTVS AVGG.
Extremely Fine, scarce.
From 287-293 A.D., the general Carausius had maintained an empire in Britain and Gaul in opposition to Maximianus, the emperor of the West. In 293 A.D. Allectus murdered Carausius and proclaimed himself emperor, but was soon defeated by the invading Roman army under Constantius.



- 454 DIOCLETIAN 284-305 A.D. Gold aureus (4.96 g.), Rome mint. RIC 134. Cohen 217.
Obv. Laureate, cuirassed bust right, IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS P F AVG.
Rev. Jupiter standing left, holding thunderbolt and scepter, IOVI CONSERVAT AVGG.
Extremely Fine, rare.



(See Color Photo)

- 455 MAXIMIANUS First reign, 286-305 A.D. Gold aureus (5.56 g.), Trier mint, ca. 294-305 A.D. RIC 13. Cohen 305.
Obv. Laureate head right, MAXIMIANVS P F AVG.
Rev. Hercules seated facing, lion's skin across lap, holding club on left, bow and quiver to right, HERCVLI VICTORI, PT in exergue.
Superb, high relief, fine style, and very rare.



- 456 MAXIMIANUS First reign, 286-305 A.D. Silvered antoninianus (3.87 g.), Lugdunum mint. RIC 381. Cohen 322.
Obv. Radiate, cuirassed bust right, IMP C MAXIMIANVS P F AVG.
Rev. Jupiter standing left, holding Victory on globe and scepter eagle at feet, IOVI AVGG, P in exergue.
About Extremely Fine



- 457 GALERIUS 305-311 A.D. Bronze follis (6.99 g.), Cyzicus mint, ca. 308-309 A.D. RIC 47. Cohen 231.
Obv. Laureate head right, GAL MAXIMIANVS P F AVG.
Rev. Mars advancing right, naked with chlamys over shoulder, holding transverse spear, trophy over left shoulder, VIRTUTI EXERCITVS, B in field left, MKV in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



- 458 MAXIMINUS II, as Caesar 305-308 A.D. Bronze follis (6.18 g.), Alexandria mint, 306-307 A.D. RIC 64.
Obv. Laureate head right, GAL VAL MAXIMINVS NOB CAES.
Rev. Genius standing left, modius on head, naked with chlamys over left shoulder, holding patera and cornucopia, GENIO CAESARIS, A in field left, ALE in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 459 LICINIUS I, 308-324 A.D. Bronze follis (2.79 g.), Cyzicus mint, 317-320 A.D. RIC 9.
Obv. Laureate, draped bust left holding mappa in right hand and globe and scepter in left, IMP LICINIVS AVG.
Rev. Jupiter standing left, chlamys across left shoulder, holding scepter, Victory on globe, IOVI CONSERVATORI AVGG, H in right field, wreath in left field, SMK in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 460 LICINIUS II, as Caesar under Licinius. Bronze follis (2.71 g.), Heraclea mint, 321-324 A.D. RIC 54 var.
Obv. Helmeted and cuirassed bust left, holding spear and shield, D N VAL LICIN LICINIVS NOB C.
Rev. Jupiter standing left, holding scepter and Victory on globe, captive seated at feet right, eagle at feet left, IOVI CONSERVATORI, X III in field right, SMHT in exergue.
Extremely Fine, green patina.



- 461 CONSTANTINE I, THE GREAT 307-337 A.D. Gold solidus (4.41 g.), Thessalonica mint, 330-331 A.D. RIC 174.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, CONSTANTINVS MAX AVG.
Rev. Victory advancing left, holding trophy and palm branch, VICTORIA CONSTANTINI AVG, MTS in exergue.
Superb, fine style.



- 462 CONSTANTINE I, THE GREAT 307-337 A.D. Bronze follis (6.53 g.), London mint, ca. 317 A.D. RIC 85 var.
Obv. Laureate and cuirassed bust right, IMP CONSTANTINVS P F AVG.
Rev. Genius wearing modius standing left, holding patera and cornucopia, GEMO POP ROM, PLN in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 463 CONSTANTINE I, THE GREAT 307-337 A.D. Bronze follis (3.90 g.), Trier mint, 320-321 A.D. RIC 279.
Obv. Helmeted, cuirassed bust right, CONSTANTINVS AVG.
Rev. Two captives seated beneath trophy, VIRTVS EXERCIT, T F in field, STR in exergue.
Superb.



- 464 CONSTANTINE I, THE GREAT 307-337 A.D. Bronze follis (2.92 g.), Heraclea mint, 325-326 A.D. RIC 69.
Obv. Laureate head right, CONSTANTINVS AVG.
Rev. VOT/XXX in wreath, D N CONSTANTINI MAX AVG around, SMHB in exergue.
Superb, green patina.



- 465 CONSTANTINE I, THE GREAT 307-337 A.D. Bronze follis (2.87 g.), Alexandria mint, 325-326 A.D. RIC 34.
Obv. Laureate head right, CONSTANTINVS AVG.
Rev. Camp gate with two turrets, star above, PROVIDETIAE AVGG, SMALB in exergue.
Very fine plus.



- 466 CONSTANTINOPOLIS. Bronze follis (2.28 g.), Lyon mint, 332 A.D. RIC 256.
Obv. Helmeted bust of Constantinople left, holding scepter, CONSTANTINOPOLIS.
Rev. Victory standing left on prow of ship, holding spear and shield, PLG in exergue.
Extremely Fine.
These issues commemorate the founding of Constantinople in 330 A.D.



- 467 HELENA, mother of Constantine. Silvered follis (2.79 g.), Cyzicus mint, 325-326 A.D. RIC 39.
Obv. Diademed bust right wearing mantle, FL HELENA AVGVSTA.
Rev. Securitas standing left, holding branch, SECVRITAS REIPVBLICAE, SMK Γ in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



- 468 CRISPUS, as Caesar, 317-326 A.D. Bronze follis (3.63 g.), London mint, 323-324 A.D. RIC 291.
Obv. Laureate bust right, IVL CRISPVS NOB C.
Rev. VOT/X in wreath, CAESARVM NOSTRORVM around, PLON and crescent in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 469 CONSTANTINE II, as Caesar. Bronze follis (2.57 g.), Ticinum mint, 320-321 A.D. RIC 162.
Obv. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, CONSTANTINVS IVN NOB C.
Rev. VOT/X in wreath, DOMINOR NOSTROR CAESS around, TT in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 470 CONSTANTIUS II 337-361 A.D. Bronze 18 mm. (2.43 g.), Rome mint, 354-361 A.D. Cohen 45.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG.
Rev. Soldier spearing fallen horseman, FEL TEMP REPARATIO, RS and wreath in exergue.
Extremely Fine, green patina.



- 471 MAGNENTIUS 350-353 A.D. Gold solidus (4.42 g.), Trier mint. Cohen 46.
Obv. Draped and cuirassed bust right, IM CAE MAGNENTIVS AVG.
Rev. Victory standing right facing Libertas standing left, trophy between them, VICTORIA AVG LIB ROMANOR, TR in exergue.
Extremely Fine, obverse scrape, rare.



- 472 JULIAN II 360-363 A.D. Silver siliqua (2.13 g.), Trier mint. Cohen 157.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N CL IVLIANVS AVG.
Rev. VOTIS/V/MVLTIS/X in wreath, TR in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 473 VALENTINIAN I 364-375 A.D. Gold solidus (4.45 g.), Antioch mint, RIC 2a. Cohen 26.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N VALENTINIANVS P F AVG.
Rev. Valentinian standing facing, head right, holding Victory on globe and standard, cross in field left, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, ANTO in exergue.
Very Fine, obverse scratch.



- 474 VALENS 364-378 A.D. Gold solidus (4.01 g.), Antioch mint, RIC 2d. Cohen 35.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N VALENS PER F AVG.
Rev. Valens standing facing, head right, holding Victory on globe and standard with Christogram, RESTITVTOR REIPVBLICAE, ANT in exergue.
Fine.



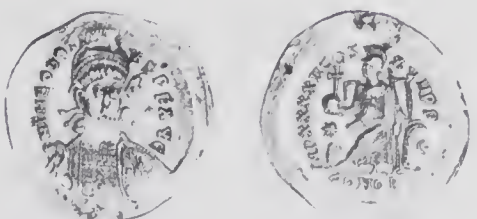
- 475 VALENS 364-378 A.D. Silver siliqua (2.32 g.), Trier mint. RIC 27b. Cohen 109.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N VALENS P F AVG.
Rev. Roma seated left, holding Victory and scepter, VRBS ROMA, TRPS⁶ in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 476 HONORIUS 393-423 A.D. Gold solidus (4.47 g.), Mediolanum (Milan) mint. RIC 35c. Cohen 44.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N HONORIVS P F AVG.
Rev. Honorius standing right, holding standard and Victory on globe, foot on captive, VICTORIA AVGGG, M D in field, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 477 THEODOSIUS II 402-450 A.D. Gold solidus (4.47 g.), Constantinople mint. Ratto 153.
Obv. Facing helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield, DN THEODOSIVS P F AVG.
Rev. Constantinople seated left, holding cross on globe and scepter, shield at side, star to left, IMP XXXXII COS XVII P P, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 478 THEODOSIUS II 402-450 A.D. Gold solidus (4.44 g.), Constantinople mint. Ratto 153.
Obv. Facing helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield, DN THEODOSIVS P F AVG.
Rev. Constantinople seated left, holding cross on globe and scepter, shield at side, star to left, IMP XXXXII COS II P P, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 479 THEODOSIUS II 402-450 A.D. Gold solidus (4.39 g.), Constantinople mint. Ratto 171.
Obv. Facing helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield, DN THEODOSIVS P F AVG.
Rev. Constantinople seated left, holding cross on globe and scepter, shield at side, star to right, VOT XXX MVLT XXXX Δ, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 480 THEODOSIUS II 402-450 A.D. Gold solidus (4.46 g.), Constantinople mint. Ratto 176.
Obv. Facing helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield, DN THEODOSIVS P F AVG.
Rev. Constantinople seated left, holding cross on globe and scepter, shield at side, star to right, VOT XXX MVLT XXXX Θ, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 481 MARCIAN 450-457 A.D. Gold solidus (4.32 g.), Constantinople mint. Ratto 213.
Obv. Facing helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield, DN MARCIANVS P F AVG.
Rev. Victory standing left, holding long cross, star to right, VICTORIA AVGGG P, CONOB in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



- 482 LEO I 457-474 A.D. Gold solidus (4.45 g.), Constantinople mint. Ratto 244.
Obv. Facing helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield, DN LEO PERPET AVG.
Rev. Victory standing left, holding long cross, star to right, VICTORIA AVGGGE, CONOB in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 483 LEO I 457-474 A.D. Gold solidus (4.48 g.), Constantinople mint. Ratto 245.
Obv. Facing helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield, DN LEO PERPET AVG.
Rev. Victory standing left, holding long cross, star to right, VICTORIA AVGGGS, CONOB in exergue.
About Extremely Fine.



- 484 LEO I 457-474 A.D. Gold tremissis (1.47 g.), Constantinople mint. Ratto 250.
Obv. Diademed and draped bust right, D N LEO PERPET AVG.
Rev. Victory standing facing, holding wreath and cross on globe, star to right, VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, CONOB in exergue.
Very Fine plus.

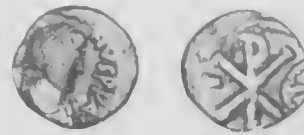
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- 485 ANASTASIUS I 491-518 A.D. Gold solidus (4.48 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 7h. Ratto 310.
Obv. Facing helmeted and cuirassed bust, holding spear and shield, D N ANASTASIVS P P AVG.
Rev. Victory standing left, holding long cross, star to left, VICTORIA AVGGGH, CONOB in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



- 486 ANASTASIUS I 491-518 A.D. Bronze follis (10.72 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 23l. Ratto 348.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N ANASTASIVS P P AV.
Rev. Large M, stars with pellets above and below on either side, cross above, E below, CON in exergue.
Very Fine plus.



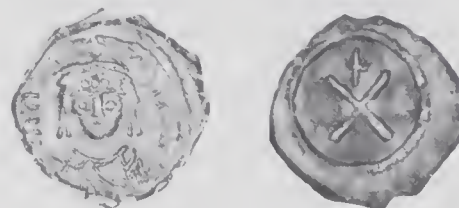
- 487 JUSTIN I 518-527 A.D. Bronze pentanummium (1.97 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 21c.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, (D N IVSTI)NVS P P AV.
Rev. Christogram, E to right, Γ to left.
Very Fine.



- 488 JUSTINIAN I 527-565 A.D. Bronze follis (13.51 g.), Antioch mint. D.O. 212a.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N IVSTINIANVS P P AVG.
Rev. Large M, star on either side, cross above, A below ΘΥΠΟΛΣ in exergue.
Fine.



- 489 JUSTIN II 565-578 A.D. Bronze follis (12.72 g.), Nicomedia mint, 574-575 A.D. D.O. 100d. Ratto 858.
Obv. Justin and Sophia seated on throne facing, Justin holding cross on globe, Sophia holding cross, D N IVSTINVS P P AVG.
Rev. Large M, cross above, B below, ANNO X, NIKO in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 490 TIBERIUS II CONSTANTINE 578-582 A.D. Bronze decanummium (3.00 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 20b. Ratto 948.
Obv. Facing crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust, DM TIB CO-TANT P P AV.
Rev. Large X, cross above.
Very Fine.

The following ten solidi of Maurice Tiberius (lots 491-500) and ten solidi of Phocas (lots 504-513) are believed to be from a hoard found at Sidon around 1904.



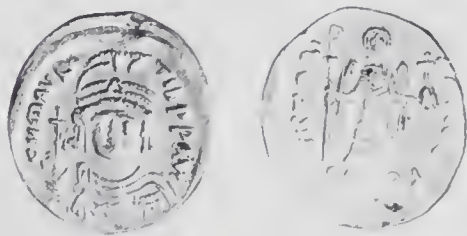
- 491 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (4.44 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5a. Ratto 997.
Obv. Facing crowned, draped and cuirassed bust, holding cross on globe, D N MAVRC Tib P P AVG.
Rev. Victory standing facing, holding long cross and cross on globe, VICTORIA AVGGG, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



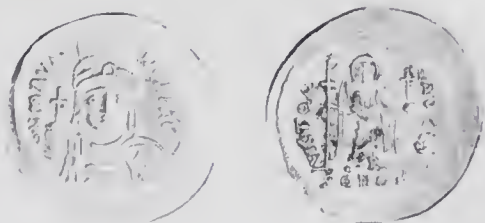
- 492 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (3.79 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5b. Ratto 1005.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends B.
Very Fine plus, some flatness.



- 493 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (4.31 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5c. Ratto 999.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends F.
Very Fine plus.



- 494 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (4.38 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5e. Ratto 1014.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends E.
Extremely Fine.



- 495 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (4.49 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5f. Ratto 1015.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends S.
Extremely Fine.



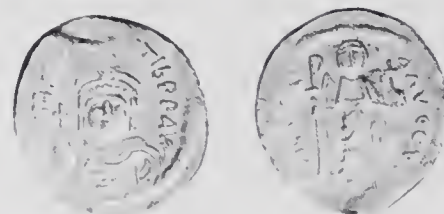
- 496 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (4.45 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5g. Ratto 1009.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends Z.
Very Fine, centers of obverse and reverse very weakly struck.



- 497 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (4.08 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5i. Ratto 1011.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends Θ.
About Extremely Fine.



- 498 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (4.45 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5i. Ratto 1011.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above.
Extremely Fine, slight flatness.



- 499 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (4.45 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5j. Ratto 1012.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends I.
Very Fine plus.



- 500 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Gold solidus (3.74 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 6c.
Obv. Facing crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust, D N MAVRC Tib P P AVG.
Rev. Victory standing facing, holding long cross and cross on globe, VICTORIA AVGGG, K in field right, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine with some flatness, scarce variety.



- 501 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Bronze follis (11.44 g.), Antioch mint, 593-594 A.D. D.O. 164c. Ratto 1133.
Obv. Facing bust wearing crown and consular robes, holding mappa and scepter surmounted by eagle, D N MAVRIC N P AVT.
Rev. Large M, cross above, Γ below, ANNO XII, THEUPS in exergue.
Very Fine plus, green patina.



- 502 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Bronze half follis (4.75 g.), Constantinople mint, 587-588 A.D. D.O. 51b. Ratto 1065.
Obv. Facing helmeted, draped, and cuirassed bust, holding cross on globe, D N MAVR TIBER P P.
Rev. Large K, cross above, B below, ANNO 4.
Very Fine.



- 503 MAURICE TIBERIUS 582-602 A.D. Bronze decanummium (2.65 g.), Antioch mint, 583-584 A.D. D.O. 195. Ratto 982.
Obv. Facing bust wearing crown and consular robes, holding mappa and scepter surmounted by eagle.
Rev. Large X, cross above, ANNO II.
Very Fine.



(See Color Photo)

- 504 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.47 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 4b.
Obv. Facing bust wearing crown and consular robes and holding mappa and cross, D N FOCAS PERP AVG.
Rev. Victory standing facing, holding long cross and cross on globe, VICTORIA AVGGI, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine, rare.



- 505 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.30 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5b. Ratto 1190.
Obv. Facing crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust, holding cross on globe, D N FOCAS PERP AVG.
Rev. Victory standing facing, holding long cross and cross on globe, VICTORIA AVGGB, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



- 506 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.36 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5b. Ratto 1190.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above.
Extremely Fine.



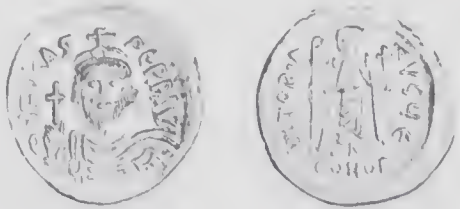
- 507 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.48 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5c. Ratto 1191.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends Γ.
Extremely Fine.



- 508 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.21 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 5j. Ratto 1198.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends I.
Extremely Fine.



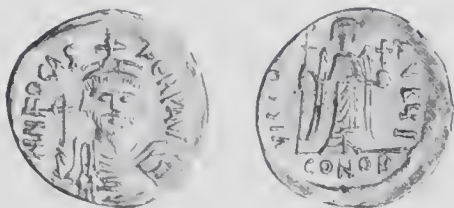
- 509 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.30 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 10a. Ratto 1179.
Obv. Same as above, but legend dN N FOCAS PERP AVG
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends AV 94A
Very Fine.



- 510 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.46 g.), Constantinople mint D.O. 10e. Ratto 1181.
Obv. Same as above, but legend DN FOCAS PERP AVG.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends E.
Extremely Fine.



- 511 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.43 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 10h.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends H.
Extremely Fine.



- 512 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.37 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 10i. Ratto 1187.
Obv. Same as above, but legend begins d N N.
Rev. Same as above, but legend ends I.
Very Fine plus.



- 513 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold solidus (4.35 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 10i. Ratto 1187.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above.
Extremely Fine, some flatness.



- 514 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Gold tremissis (1.44 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 19.3. Ratto 1206.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, D N FOCAS PER AVG.
Rev. Cross, VICTORI FOCAS AV CONOB.
Very Fine.



- 515 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Bronze follis (9.17 g.), Antioch mint, 604-605 A.D. D.O. 85. Ratto 1271.
Obv. Phocas, holding cross on globe, and Leontia, holding cross, standing facing, cross above, D N FOCA NE PE AV.
Rev. Large M, cross above, ANNO III (Year 3), THEUP in exergue.
Very Fine, green patina.



- 516 PHOCAS 602-610 A.D. Bronze half follis (4.47 g.), Antioch mint, 605-606 A.D. D.O. 94.
Obv. Phocas, holding cross on globe, and Leontia, holding cross, standing facing, cross above, D N FOC NE PE A.
Rev. Large XX, cross above, P below, ANNO II II (Year 4).
Very Fine plus, black patina.



- 517 HERACLIUS 610-641 A.D. Bronze follis (15.09 g.) of Justinian I, counterstamped by Heraclius in Sicily. D.O. 241d. Cf. Ratto 1342.
Obv. Counterstamp: Facing bust of Heraclius and χ in square incuse.
Rev. Counterstamp: SCLS in circular incuse.
Very Fine.



- 518 HERACLIUS AND HERACLIUS CONSTANTINE 613-630 A.D. Bronze follis (11.94 g.), Nicomedia mint. D.O. 158-160. Ratto 1434-1436.
Obv. Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine standing facing.
Rev. Large M, cross above, B below, NIKO in exergue, date illegible.
Very Fine, overstruck.



- 519 CONSTANS II 641-668 A.D. Gold solidus (4.16 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 19f.
Obv. Facing bust of Constans with long beard and moustache, d N CONSTANTINUS P P AU.
Rev. Cross on three steps, VICTORIA AVG 4S, CONOB in exergue.
Very Fine.



- 520 CONSTANS II AND CONSTANTINE IV 654-659 A.D. Gold solidus (4.42 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 27d.
Obv. Facing crowned busts of Constans with long beard and Constantine, cross above, d N CONSTANTINUS ET CONSTI.
Rev. Cross on three steps, VICTORIA AVG 4E, CONOB+ in exergue.
Extremely Fine.



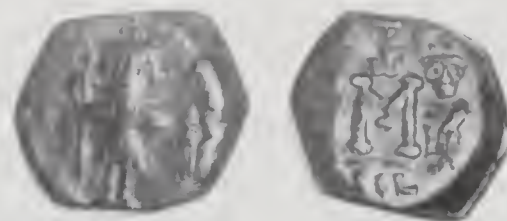
- 521 CONSTANS II AND CONSTANTINE IV 654-659 A.D. Gold solidus (4.45 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 27d.
Obv. Same as above.
Rev. Same as above.
Extremely Fine.



- 522 CONSTANS II WITH CONSTANTINE IV, HERACLIUS, AND TIBERIUS 659-668 A.D. Gold solidus (4.48 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 28. Ratto 1611-1613.
Obv. Facing busts of Constans, wearing plumed helmet, and Constantine, wearing crown, fragmentary legend.
Rev. Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, each holding cross on globe, long cross on globe, VICTORIA AVG (uncertain officina), CONOB in exergue.
FDC.



- 523 CONSTANS II 641-668 A.D. Gold semissis (2.09 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 44.3. Ratto 1526.
Obv. Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right, d N CONSTATIN S P P A.
Rev. Cross on globe, VICTORIA AV 545.
Very Fine.



- 524 CONSTANS II WITH CONSTANTINE IV, HERACLIUS, AND TIBERIUS 659-668 A.D. Bronze follis (3.56 g.), Syracuse, Sicily mint. D.O. 181. Ratto 1638.
Obv. Constans, crowned and in military attire, and Constantine standing facing.
Rev. Large M, monogram 3 above, Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing on either side, SCL below.
Very Fine.



- 525 CONSTANTINE IV 668-685 A.D. Gold solidus (4.42 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 8b.
Obv. Facing bust, wearing plumed helmet and cuirass, holding spear and shield, fragmentary inscription.
Rev. Heraclius and Tiberius standing facing, cross on three steps between VICTO AV 54B, CONOB in exergue.
Extremely Fine, flan slightly curved.



- 526 CONSTANTINE VI AND IRENE 780-797 A.D. Bronze follis (3.21 g.), 792-797 A.D. D.O. 7. Ratto 1779.
Obv. Facing bust of Irene, holding cross on globe and cross scepter.
Rev. Facing bust of Constantine, holding cross on globe, cross to right, X M N in exergue, A below.
Very Fine.



- 527 MICHAEL II AND THEOPHILUS 821-829 A.D. Gold solidus (3.95 g.), Syracuse mint. D.O. 15b.
Obv. Facing bust of Michael, holding cross on globe, MIXAHL.
Rev. Facing bust of Theophilus, holding cross, ΘΕΟΦΙΛ.
About Extremely Fine.



- 528 MICHAEL II AND THEOPHILUS 821-829 A.D. Bronze follis (7.51 g.) Constantinople mint. D.O. 9. Ratto 1812.
Obv. Facing crowned busts of Michael and Theophilus, cross between MIXAHL S Θ ΕΟΦΙΛΟΣ.
Rev. Large M, cross above Θ below XXX to left NNN to right
Very Fine.



- 529 THEOPHILUS 829-842 A.D. Gold solidus (3.59 g.), Syracuse mint. D.O. 24.
Obv. Facing bust wearing chlamys and crown, holding cross, Θ EOFILOS.
Rev. Facing bust wearing loros and crown, holding cross on globe, Θ EOFILOS.
Very Fine plus.



- 530 THEOPHILUS 829-842 A.D. Bronze follis (6.11 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 15a. Ratto 1823.
Obv. Half-length figure standing facing, wearing loros and crown with tufu, holding labarum and cross on globe, Θ EOFIL BASIL.
Rev. + Θ EO/FILEAVG/OVSTESV/NICAS in four lines.
Very Fine plus.



- 531 THEOPHILUS 829-842 A.D. Bronze half follis (4.82 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 16a. Ratto 1826.
Obv. Half-length figure standing facing, wearing loros and crown with tufu, holding labarum and cross on globe, Θ EOFIL BASV.
Rev. + Θ EO/FILEAVG/OVSTESV/NICAS in four lines.
Very Fine.



- 532 BASIL I 867-886 A.D. Silver miliaresion (2.86 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 7. Ratto 1860.
Obv. Cross on three steps on globe, ΙΗΣ ΧΣ ΧΡΙΣΤ ΧΣ ΝΙΚΑ.
Rev. + BASI/IOSCE/CONSTAN/TINS PISTV/BASILIS/ROMEOS in six lines.
Extremely Fine.



- 533 BASIL I WITH LEO VI AND CONSTANTINE VII 870-879 A.D. Bronze follis (6.14 g.), D.O. 10c.
Obv. Half-length figures of Basil wearing loros in center, Leo to left, and Constantine to right, + LEON BASILS COSTAN A ΧS.
Rev. + BASI/CONS/TA/ST/LEONEN/Θ ObASILS/ROMEON/+ in six lines.
Very Fine.



- 534 LEO VI 886-912 A.D. Bronze follis (7.34 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 8. Ratto 1873.
Obv. Facing bust wearing crown and chlamys, + LEON BASILEVS ROM.
Rev. + LEON/EN Θ EO BA/SILEVS R/OMEON.
Very Fine.



- 535 CONSTANTINE VII AND ROMANUS II 945-959 A.D. Silver miliaresion (3.11 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 21. Ratto 1906.
Obv. Cross on three steps, globe beneath, ΙΗΣ ΧΣ ΧΡΙΣΤ ΧΣ ΝΙΚΑ.
Rev. + CONST-T/ΠΟΡΕΥΡΟΣ/CΕΡΟΜΑΝΟ/ΕΝΧΩΕΥΣΕb-bRWMEON in five lines.
Very Fine.



- 536 NICEPHORUS II 963-969 A.D. Silver miliaresion (2.05 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 6. Ratto 1913.
Obv. Cross with central medallion containing facing bust of Nicephorus, NI to left and CF to right, + ΙΗΣ ΧΣ ΧΡΙΣΤ ΧΣ ΝΙΚΑ around.
Rev. + ΝΙCΗF/ΕΝ ΧΩ ΑΥΤΟ/CRATEVSEb/bASILEVS/RWMAIW in five lines.
Very Fine.



- 537 ROMANUS III 1028-1034 A.D. Gold histamenon nomisma (4.10 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 1c. Cf. Ratto 1972.
Obv. Christ enthroned facing, nimbate, raising right hand in blessing, holding book with left hand, +IHS XIS REX RE S NANTIHM (some letters retrograde).
Rev. Virgin, nimbate, standing facing, crowning Romanus standing facing on left, wearing loros and holding cross on globe, $\overline{M\Theta}$ above, CE BOH Θ RWMANW around.
Extremely Fine.



- 538 CONSTANTINE IX 1042-1055 A.D. Gold histamenon nomisma (4.40 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 1a. Ratto 1987.
Obv. Christ enthroned facing, nimbate, raising right hand in blessing, holding book with left hand, +IHS XIS REX RE S NANTIHM.
Rev. Facing bust of Constantine, wearing loros and crown with pendilia, holding cross scepter and patriarchal cross on globe, +CWNSTANTN BASILEVS RM.
Extremely Fine.



- 539 ROMANUS IV 1068-1071 A.D. Gold scyphate histamenon nomisma (4.37 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 2. Ratto 2020.
Obv. Michael VII, holding labarum, standing facing between Constantius on left and Andronicus on right, both holding cross on globe, all crowned and wearing loros, KWN MX AN Δ .
Rev. Christ, nimbate, standing facing on square footstool, crowning Romanus standing facing on left and Eudocia standing facing on right, each holding cross on globe, \overline{IC} \overline{XC} above, +RWMAN to left, EV Δ YKIA to right.
Extremely Fine.



- 540 MICHAEL VII 1071-1078 A.D. Gold scyphate histamenon nomisma (4.37 g.), Constantinople mint. D.O. 2a. Ratto 2032.
Obv. Facing bust of Christ, nimbate, holding book of Gospels, \overline{IC} to left, \overline{XC} to right.
Rev. Facing bust of Michael, wearing crown and loros, holding labarum and cross on globe, +MIXAH Δ bACI Δ O Δ .
Very Fine.



- 541 JOHN II 1118-1143 A.D. Gold hyperpyron (3.94 g.), Constantinople mint. Hendy, pl. 9, 4. Ratto 2097.
Obv. Christ enthroned facing, nimbate, raising right hand in blessing and holding book with left hand, \overline{IC} \overline{XC} above.
Rev. Virgin, nimbate, standing facing, crowning John, standing facing on left, wearing loros and holding labarum $\overline{M\Theta}$ above, $\overline{I\omega/\Delta EC/\Pi OT/T\omega/\Pi}$ to left, $\overline{\Phi V/PO/\Gamma E/NH/T}$ to right.
Very Fine plus.



- 542 JOHN III 1222-1254 A.D. Gold scyphate hyperpyron (4.63 g.), Magnesia mint. Hendy, pl. 31, 13-15 and pl. 32, 1-5. Ratto 2284.
Obv. Christ enthroned facing, nimbate, raising right hand in blessing and holding book with left, \overline{IC} to left, \overline{XC} to right.
Rev. Virgin, nimbate, standing facing, crowning John, standing facing on left, wearing loros and holding akakia, \overline{MP} above, $\overline{I\omega/\Delta EC/\Pi/T}$ $\overline{T\omega/\Pi/\Phi/PO/\Gamma}$ to right.
About Extremely Fine.



- 543 JOHN V WITH ANNA OF SAVOY 1341-1347 A.D. Silver basilicon (1.09 g.), Thessalonica mint. Bendall and Donald, p. 132, no. 2.
Obv. Anna and John standing facing, ANNA to left, ENXW to right, IW above.
Rev. Christ enthroned facing, nimbate, raising right hand in blessing and holding book of Gospels, \overline{IC} \overline{XC} .
Very Fine, scarce.

Greek and Roman Lots

- 544 Lot of Greek silver: Neapolis (Campania) stater ca. 400 B.C. SNG ANS 303 var. Fine; Velia (Lucania) stater ca. 300 B.C. SNG ANS 1353 var. Fine; Croton (Bruttium) stater 500-480 B.C. BMC 18. Fine; another Croton (Bruttium) stater 500-480 B.C. Fine. (Total: 4 pieces)
- 545 Lot of Greek silver: Thasos tetradrachm ca. 100 B.C. BMC 72. Fine; two Philip III (Macedon) drachms 323-310 B.C. V.G.; Thebes (Boeotia) hemidrachm 426-395 B.C. BMC 78. Fine; Athens (Attica) New Style tetradrachm 156-155 B.C. Thompson 489. Fine. (Total: 5 pieces)
- 546 Lot of Greek silver: three triobols of the Achaean League 196-146 B.C. BMC 27 var., BMC 6 var., and BMC 53, all Fine; one tetrobol of Lacedaemon (Laconia) 250-146 B.C. BMC 6 var. Fine. (Total: 4 pieces)
- 547 Lot of Greek silver: three drachms of Dyrrhachium (Illyria) 229-100 B.C. BMC 70, BMC 122, and BMC 131, all grade Fine; one triobol of the Achaean League 196-146 B.C. Fine; one drachm of Sicyon (Peloponnesus) 350-300 B.C. BMC 113. Fine. (Total: 5 pieces)
- 548 Lot of Greek silver: Corinth stater ca. 350 B.C. BMC 136. Fine; Anactorium (Acarnania) stater ca. 310 B.C. BMC 35. Fine. (Total: 2 pieces)
- 549 Lot of Greek silver: Aetolian League triobol 279-168 B.C. BMC 17. Fine; Arcadian League triobol 363-280 B.C. BMC 54. Fine. (Total: 2 pieces)
- 550 Lot of Greek silver: Ariarathes IV (Cappadocia) drachm 220-163 B.C. BMC 5. About Very Fine; Ariarathes VII (Cappadocia) 111-99 B.C. BMC 7. Very Fine. (Total: 2 pieces)
- 551 Lot of Greek silver: two tetradrachms of Philippus Philadelphus of Syria 92-83 B.C. BMC 6 and BMC 7. Both Fine. (Total: 2 pieces)
- 552 Lot of Greek silver: Sidon (Phoenicia) 1/16 stater ca. 370-358 B.C. BMC 37. Fine; Sidon (Phoenicia) half shekel 43-44 A.D. BMC 116. Fine; Tyre (Phoenicia) plated stater 400-332 B.C. BMC 11. Fine; Persian Empire siglos ca. 480-400 B.C. Fine. (Total: 4 pieces)
- 553 Lot of Greek silver and bronze: Tyre (Phoenicia) silver shekel 17-18 A.D. Cf. BMC 236. About Very Fine; Another shekel of Tyre 108-107 B.C. BMC 86. About Very Fine, holed; First Jewish Revolt, Bronze 18 mm. 69 A.D. Meshorer 163. Fine; Agrippa I (Judaea), Bronze 18 mm. 42-43 A.D. Meshorer 88. Fine. (Total: 4 pieces)
- 554 Lot of Parthian silver: Phraates IV ca. 38-2 B.C. drachm. Sellwood 54/12. Very Fine; another drachm of Phraates IV. Sellwood 57/10. Very Fine with obverse gouge. (Total: 2 pieces)
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- 558 Mixed lot of ancient coins: Demetrius II (Syria) silver tetradrachm, Tyre mint, 125 B.C. BMC 11. Fine; Seleucus IV (Syria) 187-175 B.C. Bronze 15 mm. BMC 29. Fine; Ptolemy II (Egypt) 285-246 B.C. Bronze 10 mm. BMC 31. Very Fine; Aretas IV (Nabataea) 9 B.C.—40 A.D. Bronze 16 mm. Fine; Caesarea (Cappadocia), Elagabalus 218-222 A.D. Bronze 27 mm. BMC 288 var. Fine; Heraclius (Byzantine Empire) 610-641 A.D. Gold tremissis. D.O. 53. Ratto 1287. Fine, damaged edge. (Total: 6 pieces)
- 559 Lot of Roman coins: Augustus, denarius. RIC 179. Fine; Vespasian, denarius. RIC 103. Fine; Vespasian, denarius. RIC 90. Fine; Domitian, denarius. RIC (Titus) 51. Fine; Nero, bronze as. RIC 344. Fine; Philip II, antoninianus. RIC 216. Very Fine; plus four other denarii, Good-Fine and four other bronzes, Poor-Fine. (Total: 14 pieces)
- 560 Lot of Roman silver denarii: Domitian. RIC 172. Fine; Trajan. RIC 21. Fine; Antoninus Pius. RIC 212. Very Fine; Faustina Junior. RIC 688. Very Fine; Lucius Verus. RIC 540. Fine. (Total: 5 pieces)
- 561 Lot of Roman silver denarii: Trajan. RIC 222. Very Fine; Trajan. RIC 339. Fine; Septimius Severus, RIC 233. Very Fine; Caracalla. RIC 224. Very Fine; Elagabalus. RIC 150. Very Fine. (Total: 5 pieces)
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- 565 Lot of Roman silver: Septimius Severus, denarius. RIC 264. Very Fine; Geta, denarius. RIC 52. Very Fine; Gordian III, antoninianus. RIC 84. Very Fine; Hostilian, antoninianus. RIC 177. Very Fine. (Total: 4 pieces)
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- 569 Lot of Roman bronzes: Nero, sestertius. RIC 222 (Roma). Very Fine, pitted; Trajan, sestertius. RIC 500. Fine, green patina; Severus Alexander, sestertius. RIC 500 (Sol). Very Fine; Gordian III, sestertius. RIC 298. Fine; Faustina Senior, as. RIC 1169. Very Fine. (Total: 5 pieces)
- 570 Lot of Roman sestertii: Vespasian. RIC 443 (Roma standing left). Fine; Antoninus Pius. RIC 716. Very Fine; Lucilla. RIC 1763 (Venus). Very Fine; Geta. RIC 168a. Fine, scarce. (Total: 4 pieces)
- 571 Lot of Roman sestertii: Trajan. RIC 534. About Very Fine; Trajan. RIC 569 ("Danube bridge"). About Fine, scarce; Aelius. RIC 1055. Fine, scarce; Sabina. RIC 1035. Fine, scarce. (Total: 4 pieces)
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- 573 Lot of Roman bronze folles: Maximianus, Trier mint. Fine; Constantius I, Cyzicus mint. Very Fine; Diocletian, Ticinum mint. Very Fine; Galerian, London mint. Very Fine; Maxentius, Ostia mint. Fine. (Total: 5 pieces)

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